

Frankford Heroes 2nd Edition:

Small town patriotism in a Philadelphia neighborhood

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Dedication

To all veterans and their families

Acknowledgements

Pat Smiley

Wife, best friend, proofreader, moral compass: It would not be happening without you. Thanks for helping all these years and for being a “Frankford Gazette Widow”. I love you.

Richard W. Johnson

This book began back in 2013 on a picnic table outside the Meadow House on Paul Street in Frankford when Leon Brantley introduced me to his cousin, Ned.

Ned (Richard W.) Johnson is very direct and to the point and he said, “Why doesn’t the Frankford Gazette do something for the Veterans?” When I told him that sounded like a great idea, he offered to get it started and said he would work on something. The next week, I had his first story about Guy D. Lewis and the first in the list of Frankford Veterans Stories.

His dedication to telling the stories of the men and women in Frankford, who have served generation after generation, has continued since that time.

Leon Brantley

Leon is a born storyteller and has been relentless in promoting the history of the African American contribution to the history of Northeast Philadelphia through those stories.

Part of that history is the contribution of the African American service men and women in the defense of our nation. They had to fight their way into the military and then they had to fight their way into a combat role. They had to fight for the right to give their lives for their country. They now serve proudly as welcome members of the Armed Forces.

Others who helped along the way

Thanks also to Denise Fairhurst Maccari, John Hewitt, Joseph Menkevich, Tony Matijasick, Bruce Schwartz, Sophia Lewis for the information they provided.

Foreword

This is the 2nd edition of this book which was originally published in 2017. A new edition was needed because new material became available.

This edition includes much more about the Civil War which came from a detailed study of the Civil War and Soldiers Memorial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Although it is almost entirely unreadable today, using transcriptions made at the time of its dedication made a full list of the names listed available.

From a small 18th century village in Philadelphia County to a 21st century neighborhood in the City of Philadelphia, Frankford has a long history of military service. This book is an effort to bring the stories of those soldiers to light.

In the early years, records are scarce, but it is known that a Frankford resident, General Isaac Worrell, served in the Revolutionary War. We have the names of a few hundred men who served in the War of 1812 and it was said that Frankford sent more men to the Civil War than any other town of its size. We have the first documentation of deaths in service available from newspaper reports in the 1860s.

It continued through WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. It continues today, with the service of our young men and women on active duty and in the reserves.

In the present day, which is so much focused on the individual, the sacrifices of these men and women and their families should not be forgotten. For that reason, I think it is important to tell their stories.

There are many stories in the pages that follow but I am sure that they are not all the stories. At best, this book includes those that we know or have discovered or have been able to find through research.

Section 1 of this book is composed of the names and profiles of those men from Frankford who sacrificed their lives in the service of their country. Each of these men, one day said goodbye to his family, walked out the door and went to war, never to return.

Section 2 includes profiles of the men and women Veterans, published in the Frankford Gazette. These were mainly gathered and authored by Richard Johnson.

Section 3 is a compilation of all the names of veterans, both living and dead, that we have gathered who either live in or have lived in Frankford.

Thanks for reading.

Robert Smiley

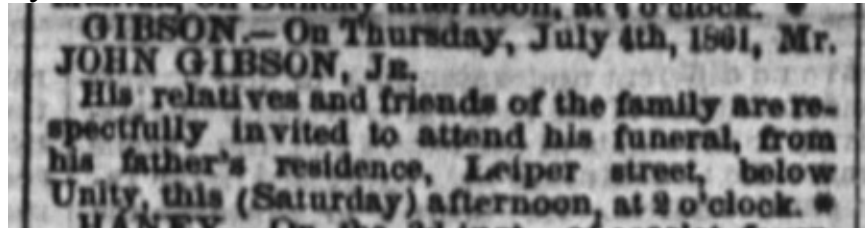
Civil War



The Frankford Civil War and Soldiers Memorial at Cedar Hill Cemetery

John Gibson, Jr.

John was born in Pennsylvania about 1844 and lived on Leiper below Unity Street, working as a laborer, when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Gibson died on July 4, 1861 in a hospital in Frankford. He was survived by his father, Joseph and his mother, Elizabeth, his brother, William and his sisters, Rebecca, Mary and Hannah.



Philadelphia Public Ledger July 6, 1861

Albert America Dungan

Albert was born in Holmesburg about 1842 and lived on Elizabeth Street in Frankford, working as an iron moulder. He was mustered into the 72nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers (Baxter's Fire Zouaves) - Company D. Private Dungan died on October 18, 1861 of Typhoid fever and is buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his father, Thomas, and his mother, Sarah, his brothers, Edwin, Marcus, Howard, Charles, Thomas and his sister, Emma.

Dungan Albert A

Regt. Co. D, 72^d Regt.
Pa. Inf.

Cemetery Cedar Hill
at Frankford, Phil^a
Pa.

Grave

Date of death Oct 18 - 1861

Headstone supplied by

Sheldon & Sons,
West Burlington, Vermont,
Completed Oct 21, 1861.

Sewell Randall

Sewell was born on June 6, 1840 in Easton, Massachusetts and was working as a carpenter in Frankford when he was mustered into Company D, Pennsylvania 71st Infantry on May 28, 1861. Corporal Randall was Killed In Action on October 21, 1861 at the Battle of Ball's Bluff in Virginia.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer October 28, 1861: "He was New Englander... He was a gallant, chivalrous fellow, unmarried and twenty-two years of age. He formerly worked at a shovel mill. Randall was shot through the left side and leg and died soon thereafter".

He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery and was survived by his father, Melvin, his stepmother, Mary, his brother, Grandville Watson, and his sister, Mary

Louisa.

Private Sewall Randall, of Captain Rittman's company, (D.) is a New Englander, but has resided for several years at Cheltenham or Milltown, six miles above the city. He was a gallant, chivalrous fellow, unmarried, and twenty-two years of age. He formerly worked in a shovel mill. Randall was shot through the left side and leg, and died soon afterwards.

John Hogan wounded was a representative who

Philadelphia Inquirer October 28, 1861

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from P. olesville, gives the following description of a Philadelphia soldier's funeral:—"After dining sumptuously on field bacon and tomatoes and tea in the Doctor's hospital tent, I was about riding off when the sad notes of a muffled drum and the dead march fell upon my ear, and on going towards the camp on the hill I found that the funeral procession of a soldier was on its way to the regimental graveyard beyond the little stream which bounds the camp on the left. Riding on, I found gathered about the freshly dug grave, some twenty or thirty soldiers, whose mournful faces, tattered, worn uniforms, and listless air, betokened an experience in trouble such as must have sorely tried their manhood's stamina. By the side of the grave were two others—one of G. W. JACKSON, aged 24, and the other of ALEX. BROOKS, aged 18, both of Company M, who had died recently of typhoid fever."

"Presently the slow-moving procession came over the hill—first, the band; then eight men, bearing a plain deal box, covered with the National ensign; then the guard of honor, with arms reversed, and followed by the Captain and First Lieutenant. The Captain (RITMAN) was a fine-looking, soldierly man, with a soiled, faded and tattered uniform, while his men looked as though one and all had been wandering for six months in a hostile country, where neither food, lodging or clothing could be obtained. But they had been there but one day, though on that day they went through as much as would content very many of the honorable gentlemen who make speeches in Congress, or who sneer at the futile efforts of volunteers.

"Arrived at the grave, the men lowered the box, withdrew the flag and the cord, while the guard was drawn up at the side of the long home and prepared to pay the last testimonial of respect to their departed comrade. At the word, three successive volleys were fired, when the band struck up a jolly quickstep and off marched the soldiers, followed by the crowd of lookers on who laughed and joked and played leapfrog in a manner perfectly astonishing to one who, a few moments before had seen them hanging mournfully about the grave. The deceased, Corporal **SEWELL RANDALL**, Company D, California Regiment, was present at the recent slaughter, and is reported to have behaved with the greatest gallantry, finally falling, pierced by four bullets."

Philadelphia Inquirer October 30, 1861

FUNERAL OF A PATRIOT.—The funeral of Mr. SEWALL RANDALL, a member of the California Regiment, who was killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff, took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of Mr. JOSEPH H. COMLY, on Main street, Frankford. The cortege moved to Cedar Hill Cemetery, and was followed by a large number of the friends of the deceased young hero.

Philadelphia Inquirer November 9, 1861

William Batt

William was born in Pennsylvania about 1840. He enlisted at age 26 from Philadelphia as a Private in Company "D", 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers on April 17, 1861. He was captured at the Battle of Ball's Bluff, Virginia on October 21, 1861, and imprisoned in Richmond, where he died a month later. He was first buried just outside the walls of Shockoe Hill Cemetery near downtown Richmond.

His remains, and those of about 600 other POWs and Unionists, were disinterred in 1866-67 and moved to Richmond National Cemetery, where they rest today under "Unknown" markers.

A commemorative marker recognizing those men is placed at Shockoe Hill Cemetery. His name appears as "Batte", as it was recorded at the time. For more information on the men and the marker, see It at this [link](#).





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Pvt William Batt

BIRTH	unknown
DEATH	18 Nov 1861 Richmond City, Virginia, USA
BURIAL	Richmond National Cemetery Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, USA
MEMORIAL ID	10162119 - View Source

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<http://soldiersofshockoehill.com>

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David Chipman

David was born in Frankford about 1837 and lived at Elizabeth and Unity Streets, working as a laborer. He was unmarried and the son of a pump maker. He ran away and joined the Regular Army in 1856 and served his five-year enlistment at Fort Bridger, Wyoming. He was discharged from the Regular Army on May 15, 1861 and then enlisted in Company D, Pennsylvania 71st Infantry on May 28, 1861. Private Chipman died at the battle of Ball's Bluff on October 21, 1861. He was survived by his father, David, his mother, Elizabeth Dyre, his brothers, Edward, Charles, and his sister, Elizabeth.

David Chipman, prisoner, aged twenty-five years, unmarried, lived in Frankford, and is the son of a pumpmaker. He ran away some years ago, and joining the regular United States service, returned after an experience of five years.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 28, 1861

Robert Smith

Robert was born in Pennsylvania about 1840 and was a brick layer when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He died at the battle of Ball's Bluff on October 21, 1861 – "Was last seen to jump into the river and attempt to swim to the Maryland side" (Philadelphia Inquirer October 1861). Private Smith was survived by his father, William, his mother, Anna, his brothers, William and Henry and his sisters, Emma and Phoebe.

John Stott



John was born about 1842 in Pennsylvania and was working as a blacksmith in Frankford when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Stott died at the Battle of Ball's Bluff on October 21, 1861. Photo from Ancestry.com with permission from the family.



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John W. Castor

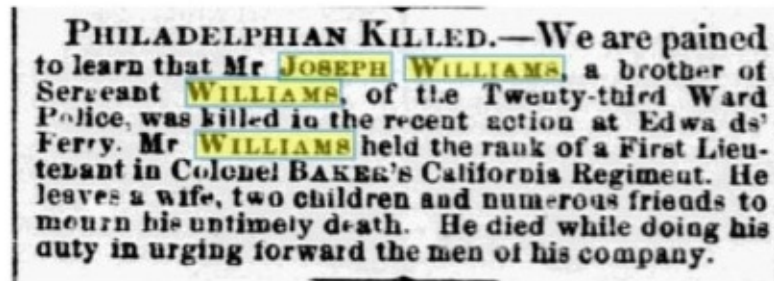
John was born in Pennsylvania about 1835 and was “unmarried, is the son of a wheelwright car-builder in Frankford. He was in partnership with his father previous to the war.” (Philadelphia Inquirer October 8, 1861) He mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Castor went missing during the battle of Ball’s Bluff on October 21, 1861 and is assumed to have drowned. He was survived by his father, Thomas, his mother, Sarah, his brothers, Charles, Lewis and William and his sister Mary.

John Caster, missing, twenty-two years of age, unmarried, is the son of a wheelright and car-builder in Frankford. Ho was in partnership with his father previous to the war.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 28, 1861

Joseph D. Williams

Joseph was born about 1836 in Pennsylvania and was living in Frankford working as a spring maker when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He had recently been promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in Company A when he died at the Battle of Ball's Bluff on October 21, 1861. His body was escorted home by Sergeant Williams of the Frankford Police (his brother). His Honor Guard also included Sergeant Frederick Everett, Corporal Lewis Evans and Private Nicholas Carty who had been wounded in the head (He later died of that injury). He was survived by his wife Annie and his four-year-old daughter, Jane. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.



PHILADELPHIAN KILLED.—We are pained to learn that Mr **JOSEPH WILLIAMS**, a brother of Sergeant **WILLIAMS**, of the Twenty-third Ward Police, was killed in the recent action at Edwards' Ferry. Mr **WILLIAMS** held the rank of a First Lieutenant in Colonel **BAKER**'s California Regiment. He leaves a wife, two children and numerous friends to mourn his untimely death. He died while doing his duty in urging forward the men of his company.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 23, 1861

ARRIVAL OF LIEUT. WILLIAMS' REMAINS.—

The body of Lieut. Joseph D. Williams, of Frankford, arrived in this city at one o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The deceased left Frankford as a second lieutenant, in Captain George Ritzman's Company, and was promoted to a first lieutenant in company A, Captain Markoe. The body arrived in charge of Sergeant Williams of the Frankford police, a brother of the deceased who went on for the purpose of bringing the remains to this city. The following guard, detailed for the purpose, also accompanied the body: Sergeant Frederick Everett, Corporal Lewis Evans, and Private Nicholas Carty, who is wounded in the head. On the arrival of the body, Mr. S. Gartland, a well-known undertaker in this city, kindly furnished a military hearse, which proceeded to the Baltimore depot. The coffin was wrapped in an American flag, and quietly taken to the residence of the mother of the deceased. Mr. Gartland also furnished carriages for the guard. The deceased will be buried on Sunday afternoon. The interment will take place at Cedar Hill Cemetery, in the Twenty-third ward, in a lot donated by the Frankford Council, U. O. A. M. Great distress prevailed throughout Frankford last evening, in consequence of the disastrous news. Company D, of Baker's Brigade, made up almost entirely of young men residing there, was in the thickest of the fight, and suffered severely, and the suspense of their parents and friends is very great, as there is a large list of them still missing.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 25, 1861

lands.

WILLIAMS—Killed, at the battle of Edwards Ferry, Va. First Lieutenant **Joseph D. Williams**, of Company A, First California Regiment, in the 26th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, to morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, Sellers street, above Leiper street Frankford, Twenty-third Ward. Resolution Council, No. 4, O. U. A. Mechanics, are invited to attend.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 26, 1861

Philadelphia Inquirer October 28, 1861

William Baxendine

William was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania and was working as a Dyer and lived near Sellers and Paul Streets when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company C on July 6, 1861. Private Baxendine died of Typhoid Fever on May 28, 1862 in a hospital in Alexandria, Virginia. His funeral was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and he is buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Martha and sons, Charles and Stephen and his brother, George and sister, Rebecca.

Baum John E., hotel, 235 S 12th	Bavis Daniel, shoemaker, 416 Shippen
Baum J. M., book keeper, 619 Wood	Bawn John G., ambrotype, 920 Market, h 409 Wharton
Baum Ludwig, coach painter, Ridge av (Rox)	Bawn Mary, wid James, 409 Wharton
Baum, Ogile & Co., (J. E. Baum, H. K. B. Ogile, J. S. Kirk, & H. S. Gross,) coal, pier 3 Richmond & 113 Walnut	Baxendale Robert, spinner, Wallgrove (Fkd)
Baum William, calico printer, 2001 Reeves	Baxendine George, dyer, Adams ab Sellers (Fkd)
Baum William, carpenter, 1230 Lyndall's al	Baxendine William, dyer Paul n Sellers (Fkd)
Baum William, saloon, 410 S Delaware av	Baxter Charles, waterman, 408 Shippen
Bauman Cath., widow John, candy, 1235 Olive	Baxter David, laborer, 1527 South
Bauman Jacob, machinist, 196 America	Baxter Dewitt C., engrav., 35 S 6th, h 454 N 8th
Bauman Jacob, wire weaver, 202 Thompson	Baxter George W., 1014 Shippen
Bauman John, musician, 431 Coates	Baxter Isaac B. jr., hardware, 522 S 2d, h 238 Pine
Bauman Joseph, turner, 910 St John	

in the United States. H. Mulligan, 444 North Second St., Philadelphia.

Philadelphia City Directory - Ancestry.com

AVENUE, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
BAXE • DINE.—At Alexandria, on the 27th inst.
WILLIAM B XENDINE. Private, Company C,
28th Regiment P. V., aged 27 years.
His friends and those of the family are invited to
attend his funeral, from his residence, Paul street,
Frankford, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
BOND.—suddenly, on the 27th inst, ABRAHAM

Philadelphia Public Ledger May 30, 1862



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William Williams

William was born in Pennsylvania about 1836 and was a coach maker when he was mustered into the 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Williams died at the Battle of Seven Pines (Fair Oaks) on May 31, 1862. He was survived by his mother, Susan and his brothers, Daniel, John, Franklin and Linford.

William Wilkinson

William was born in Pennsylvania about 1843 and was a laborer when he went into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D. Private Wilkinson died at the Battle of Seven Pines (Fair Oaks) on June 1, 1862. He was survived by his father, William, his mother, Elizabeth, his brother, James and his sisters, Martha and Laura.

James Crocket

James was born in Pennsylvania about 1841 and followed his father into the blacksmith trade at their shop at Hedge and Paul Streets. He attended the Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Church. He was mustered into the 95th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company E on September 20, 1861. Private Crocket was reported missing in action on June 27, 1862 and on July 11th his body was identified in a field at Gaines Mill, Virginia. He was survived by his father, David, his mother, Mary, his sister, Elizabeth and his brother, Charles.

Company E.—Wounded—Second Lieut. H. Oscar Roberts, scrotum, thigh and arm; Sergt. Wm. J. Whartenby, arm; Corp. John B. Middleton, arm; Corp. Geo. W. Moore, injured by cavalry; J. Foreman, thigh; Jas. Hirst, leg; Geo. W. Lee, hip; Mills Williamson, breast, flesh wound; James Walker, in leg.
Missing—John Bowers, James Crocket, F. Eastburn, Wm. G. Harned, Thad. Harrison, Samuel Neville.

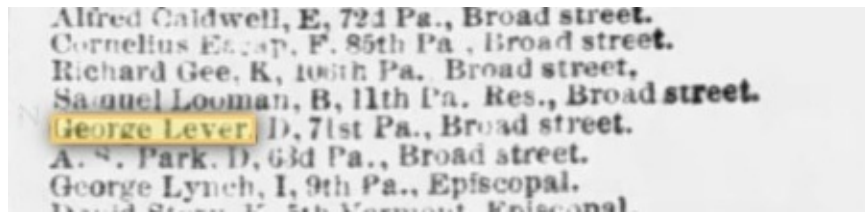
Philadelphia Inquirer July 16, 1862

William Blackburn

William was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania and was a clerk when he was mustered into the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 24, 1861. Private Blackburn died at Savage Station on June 29, 1862. He was survived by his father, William and his mother, Eliza, his sister, Clara and his brother James.

George Lever

George was born in Pennsylvania about 1838 and was working as a carpenter in Frankford when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Lever died on August 8, 1862 in Philadelphia at Broad Street Hospital. He was survived by his mother, Isabella and his sister, Alice and his brother, Peter.



Philadelphia Inquirer August 16, 1862 shows George in Broad Street Hospital.

Lewis B. Evans

Lewis was born on August 13, 1840 in Pennsylvania and lived and at 135 ½ Main Street (Frankford Avenue) at Church Street. He was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Corporal Evans died on August 20, 1862 at the U. S. Hospital at Broad and Cherry Streets and was buried in the Old Pennepack Baptist Church Cemetery on August 22nd. He was survived by his father, Samuel J. and his mother, Ann.

... (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *177
EVANS—On Aug 20, in the United States
Hospital at Broad and Cherry streets, Corporal
LEWIS B. EVANS, aged 22 years, a member
of Co. D, 71st P. V.
The relatives and friends, also the members
of the company in the city, are respectfully in-
vited to attend his funeral, from the residence
of his father, S J Evans, No. 135½ Main street,
Frankford, on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst, at
one o'clock, without further notice. To pro-
ceed to Pennepack *#737
FRANKLIN.—On the 21st inst., **WILLIAM**
FRANKLIN, in the 23rd year of his age.

Philadelphia Inquirer August 22, 1862



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David Potts



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David was born about 1833 in England and by 1860 his family had immigrated to Frankford and was working as an Iron Moulder, living on Adams Avenue below Church Street. He was mustered into the 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on May 31, 1861. He had been promoted to 1st Lieutenant by the time he died at the Second Battle of Bull Run on August 29, 1862. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth and his daughter, Frances.

John A. Luke, H.

TWENTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

KILLED.

Wm. McGinty, Co. F.
John Eherensfeister, I.
John Heller, I.

Alexander Watts, Co. F.
James R. Higgins, K.
Charles L. Wilson, H.

WOUNDED.

Capt. J. F. Meekins, Co. K.	Leon Cooper, Co. A.
Lieut. David Potts, I.	Wm. Johnson, A.
Lieut. John D. Sloan, A.	Pennington Vankirk, A.
Lieut. Henry Jacques, G.	Sergt. B. Scullion, C.
Saml. Harvey, C.	Wm. Johnson, E.
Alex. Welden, D.	B. F. Thomas, F.
Robt. White, D.	Frederick Krepper, F.
Corp. R. Simpson, E.	Holt Crowther, F.
Thomas Johnson, E.	Patrick Mains, F.
Charles Carr, E.	Sergt. Francis Bird, H.
Samuel Martin, E.	Corp. Thomas Perkins, H.
Corp. James Wallace, I.	Henry Abbott, K.
Michael Hays, I.	George Brannan, K.
Patrick Haughhey, I.	Frank Scott, K.
Wm. Hardy, I.	John Devlin, K.
Joseph Myers, I.	Henry Johnson, K.
W. Neal, I.	

MISSING.

Corp. Sherman, Co. C.	A. J. Hulse, C.
Charles Hoofman, O.	S. Gordon, C.
Thomas Mence, C.	Joseph Nichols, E.
Robt. Williams, D.	Patrick Harmon, F.
Alex. McCarilly, D.	Thomas Miller, H.
Hugh Cassady, E.	Joseph Dicks, K.
James Ewart, E.	William Dick, K.
John Mackay, E.	

Barber's Sharp Shooters

Philadelphia Inquirer September 9, 1862

Richard Standing

Richard was born in England about 1820 and was a machine printer in Frankford when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He was taken prisoner in the Battle of Ball's Bluff in October 1861 and was released in February of 1862. Private Standing died of disease on September 6, 1862 in the Military Hospital at Newport News, Virginia. He was survived by his wife Mary, his sons, Thomas and William and his daughters, Emeline, Mary and Melinda.

at 3 o'clock. **
STANDING — On the 6th instant. at the Mi-
litary Hospital, Newport News, Va. RICH-
ARD **STANDING**, of Co. D, 11th Regiment,
P. V., aged 46. *606
THOMPSON — On the 10th instant. **HENRY**

Philadelphia Public Ledger September 12, 1862

George Gregson

George was born about 1834 in New York and lived in Frankford on Unity below Elizabeth Street, working as a laborer. He married his wife Emaline in 1856 at Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Church on Paul Street. He was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Gregson died on September 10, 1862 in a hospital in Frankford. He is buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery and was survived by Emeline and his sons James (4 years old) and George (2 years old).

GREGSON.—On the 10th instant, Private **GEORGE GREGSON**, of Company D, 71st Regiment, P. V., in the 30th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also Rising Sun Lodge, No. 8, I. O. of O. F.; Frankford Division of Sons of Temperance and the Orders in general; also, Decatur Fire Company of Frankford, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Unity st., below Elizabeth, Frankford, on Saturday afternoon, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock—to proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. The members of the 71st Regiment, who are in the city, are invited. **731

Philadelphia Public Ledger September 12, 1862

John Johnson

John was born in Philadelphia in January of 1837 and became a blacksmith. When he was 24, he enlisted in the Navy for a 3-year term on May 10, 1861. He became a doctor's steward on the Frigate USS St. Lawrence. He died on September 12, 1862 of Yellow Fever in the hospital in Key West, Florida.

He was survived by his father, John, and his mother, Mary Ann, who lived on Adams Avenue.

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Hospital ticket from Ancestry.com

Cemetery.

JOHNSON.—In the Hospital at Key West, on the 12th of September, of yellow fever, Doctor's Steward **JOHN JOHNSON**, son of John and Mary Ann Johnson, aged 25 years and 9 months, from the U. S. frigate St. Lawrence: of Adams street, Frankford, Pa.

No mother near him when he died,

No sister's voice to cheer.

He spoke not, but farewell! he sighed,

To all that he loved dear.

Dear parents, weep no more for me,

I hope you will in heaven meet me,

God has called me to himself,

And now my soul is at rest.

"None knew him but to love him." #913

KICHLINE.—On the 1st instant **SUSAN A.**

Philadelphia Public Ledger October 4, 1862

Charles H. Wonderly

Charles was born in Pennsylvania about 1817 and lived at Hedge and Orthodox Streets working as a laborer when he was mustered into the 28th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company C on July 15, 1861. Private Wonderly died in the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. He is buried at Antietam National Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Isabella, his son, Franklin (13) and his daughter, Harriet (9).

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY	
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RANK: Pvt.										Private, 28th Inf. (Pa)	
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept 17 1862										DATE OF DEATH: Sept 17 1862	
DATE OF INTERMENT: Sept 17 1862										DATE OF SERVICE: Sept 17 1862	
PLACE: Antietam, Md.										PLACE: Antietam, Md.	
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Interment record - Ancestry.com



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Thomas Pilling

Thomas was born in England about 1836 and was working in Frankford as a machinist when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company A on May 21, 1861. Private Pilling died at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. He was survived by his father, Job, his mother, Mary, his sisters, Elizabeth and Sarah and his brothers, William and Samuel.

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ROLL OF DEAD.

Roll of Dead, Seventy-First Regiment.—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Co.	REMARKS.
Norris, E. Carlyle	Capt.	G	Died May 1, 1863, of wounds received in action.
Nelson, James	Private	G	Died at Richmond, Va., Nov. 16, 1863.
Noble, Samuel F.	"	I	Died Oct. 8, 1862, of wounds received at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Otter, Wm. E.	Capt.	C	Killed at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.
O'Donnell, Michael	Private	C	Died Oct., 1862.
Oswald, Jacob	"	G	Killed at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Peterson, Thos. J.	"	A	Died at York, Pa., Oct. 1, 1862.
Pillings, Thomas	"	A	Killed at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Painter, Lemuel	"	B	Died at Newport News, Va., Aug. 16, 1862.
Paist, Alban T.	Serg't	C	Killed at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Pratt, John M.	"	C	Killed at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.
Potter, Robert H.	Private	C	Killed at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.
Perkins, John J.	"	C	Died Nov. 19, 1863.
Price, Rudolph	"	D	Killed at Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864.
Parker, Thomas	"	D	Died at Brandy Station, Va., Feb. 25, 1864.
Peoples, John	"	F	Died of wounds received in action, June 15, 1864.
Phelps, Isaac	"	G	Died Oct. 27, 1862.
Phasos, Joseph	"	H	Killed at Falls Church, Va., Sept. 29, 1861.
Payran, Joseph G.	"	H	Killed at Falls Church, Va., Sept. 29, 1861.
Peirce, George	"	H	Died June 11, 1864, of wounds received at Cold Harbor, Va.
Peters, Geo. W.	"	I	Killed at Spotsylvania C. H., Va., May 18, 1864.
Quinn, Thomas	"	H	Died at Harrison's Landing, Va. Date unknown.
Randell, Sewell	Corp'l	D	Killed at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.
Reardon, Wm. H.	Private	E	Died at Newport News, Va., Aug. 21, 1862.
Ryan, Cornelius	Serg't	G	Died at Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1863.
Reynolds, John	Private	G	Killed at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.
Reilly, James	"	G	Killed in action, June 9, 1862.
Ryan, Thomas	"	H	Killed at White Oak Swamp, Va., June 30, 1862.
Robertson, William	"	H	Killed at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Roberts, Joseph B.	"	I	Died at Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.

Link to source [here](#)

William C. Wilson

William was born about 1830 in Pennsylvania and was mustered in as Sergeant Major of the 71st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry on May 28, 1861. Promoted to 2d Lieutenant of Company B on September 6, 1862, he was mortally wounded at the Battle of Antietam, dying of those wounds on September 21, 1862. He is buried in the Antietam National Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland. He was survived by his mother, Sarah, and several sisters and brothers.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
JANUARY 1873

Interment in the Antietam National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME		RANK		COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			INTERMENT IN OTHER WAR CEREMONY
First	Last	Rank	File	Company	Number	State		
Wilson, William		2 Lt.		B	71	Pa.	Inf.	

DATE OF DEATH			PLACE OF INTERMENT			REGIMENT OR VESSEL		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	North	East	Year	Number	State	
Sept.	21	1862				1873		Interment made at Antietam National Cemetery, Md. original place of burial - Keedysville, Md.

Stopping point for headstones: _____

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Supervisor's Signature: _____

Interment record - Ancestry.com



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

William McMullen

William was born about 1840 in Pennsylvania and was a Dyer when he was mustered into the 106 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 24, 1861. Private McMullen died in a Baltimore hospital of "sickness" on October 1, 1862. He was survived by his father, Alex and his mother, Elizabeth and his brother, Samuel and his sisters, Sarah and Mary.

Charles Layton

Charles was born in 1842 in New Jersey before the family moved to Frankford where they lived on Paul Street below Womrath. He was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861 and went to New York. Private Layton died on October 7, 1862 in the hospital of disease contracted while in camp when he was 21 years old. Below from his death notice:

He was survived by his father, James, and his mother, Julia, and his brothers, Albert, George and Edward. His funeral was held at St. Mark's Church and he is buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Frankford Avenue and Church Streets.

LAYTON—On the 7th instant, in the hospital in New York, of disease contracted in camp, **CHARLES LAYTON**, in the 21st year of his age, of Company D, First California regiment, P. V.

Dear parents, brothers and sisters dear,
Weep not for me, nor hang your drooping
heads,

When the soldiers all march home again,
With proud and gallant tread;
But look upon them with proud and beaming
eye,

For your son and brother was a soldier too,
And not afraid to die.

The relatives and friends of the family, and members of his regiment in the city, likewise the members of the Frankford Home Guards, and soldiers in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parent's residence, Paul street, below Green, Frankford, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. #415

LEAVY—On the 8th instant, of wounds re-

Henry Castor

Henry was born in Pennsylvania about 1837 and was a laborer living near Frankford and Adams Avenues when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Castor died in Newport News, Virginia of disease on October 25, 1862.

He was survived by his father, John, his mother, Margaret and his brothers, William, Henry and Charles. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CASTOR—From disease contracted before Richmond, October 25th, **HENRY CASTOR**, of Company D, Seventy-first Pennsylvania Regiment, (Col Wistar's,) aged 29 years.
I have come back to you, dear mother,
Weary, wasted and worn;
The locks matted over my forehead—
Uniform shattered and torn.
No wonder you shrieked when you saw me,
As if I had struck you a blow;
I am not looking like the dear son,
You parted with eighteen months ago.
O, lean over and kiss me, dear mother,
It may be the last time our lips will meet;
But in heaven I hope to greet you,
Kneeling around our Saviour's feet.
His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, John **Castor**, Adam st., above Main, Frankford, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. The members of the Seventy-first regiment now in Philadelphia, and the members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, are respectfully invited. *
COLLINS—On the 27th inst. Mrs. **ROSAN**.

Philadelphia Public Ledger October 28, 1862

Joseph Batt

Joseph was born about 1832 in Pennsylvania and was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Batt was captured at Ball's Bluff on October 21, 1861 and died on November 14, 1862 of disease "Before Richmond". He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife. His brother William had been taken prisoner in the battle of Ball's Bluff and died as a prisoner in Richmond in 1861.

BATT.—On the 14th instant from disease contracted before Richmond, **JOSEPH BATT**, of Company D, 71st Penna. regiment, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the 71st regiment in the city, and the Franklin Fire Company of Frankford, also the Police of Frankford, and the men at the Frankford Arsenal, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, Samuel Vansant, Whitehall, Bridge street near Frankford Arsenal, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. * * *

BENNER.—At Germantown, on the 20th

Philadelphia Public Ledger November 21, 1862

James Harmstead (Armstead)

James was born in New York about 1845 and lived on Elizabeth Street in Frankford when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Private Harmstead died in hospital of Typhoid Fever on November 24, 1862. He was survived by his father, John and his mother, Ellen and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

THIS CERTIFICATE ONE CERTIFICATE TO BE RETURNED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE ON SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, BEFORE 12 M.

**RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

1. Name of Deceased, *James Harmstead*
 2. Colour, *White*
 3. Sex, *Male*
 4. Age, *17 years*
 5. Married or Single, *Single*
 6. Date of Death, *Nov 24 1862*
 7. Cause of Death, *Typhoid Fever*

W. H. Keeler M. D.

Residence, *113 Frankford*

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED

8. Occupation, *Soldier 28th Regt P. V.*
 9. Place of Birth, *Brooklyn N.Y.*
 10. When a Minor, { Name of Father, *John Harmstead*
 Name of Mother, *Ellen*
 11. Ward, *28th Regt.*
 12. Street and Number, *Elizabeth st Frankford*
 13. Date of Burial, *December 26th 1862*
 14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*
 J. C. Markly UNDERTAKER

Residence, *30 13th Main st Frankford*

Date of Certificate, *28 Dec 25th 1862*

Return of death - Ancestry.com

Robert Kay

Robert was born in England in about 1818 and emigrated to America and settled in Frankford. He was working as a bleacher when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 14, 1862. Private Kay died at the battle of Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth and his son, Edward.

In COLLIS' Zouaves two were killed and several wounded.

Two flag-sergeants of the regiment were wounded, Colonel Cushing, 4th Rhode Island, killed.

Wharton Moody, Co. K, 12th Pennsylvania, left hand amputated.

Lieut. Debron, Co. I, 121st Pennsylvania, wounded by concussion of shell.

Charles Carty, Co. K, 121st Pa., wounded.

S. Gibson, Co. I, 121st Pa., wounded.

Robert Kay, Co. I, 121st Pa., killed.

Corp. S. M. Richardson, Co. E, 5th Mich., wounded.

Lieut. J. W. Bean, Co. I, 5th N. H.

D. Carley, Co. F, 5th N. H., wounded.

G. W. Kimball, Co. I, 5th N. H., wounded.

F. Notting, Co. K, 194th N. Y., wounded.

Lieut. Kelley, Co. K, 69th Pa., wounded.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 17, 1862

George A. Vanhart

George was born in Pennsylvania about 1845 and was 17 years old, living in Somerton, when he was mustered into the 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 6, 1862. Private Vanhart died in the Battle of Petersburg on December 13, 1862. He was survived by his father, James, his mother, Eliza, his brothers, Theodore and Levi and his sisters, Sarah, Annie and Margaret.

lows:—
KILLED, 6.—Company I—Privates Francis Sheridan, **George A. Vanhart**. Company H—Corporal Zimmerman, Private Finley. Company F—Privates Hamilton and Walker.
WOUNDED, 18.—Company I—Sergeants Marion and Nelson, Corporal Boyce, Private Maguire. Company H—Captain Robinson, slightly, Privates Boyce, Lock, Dauphin, Fany, Myers and Siddons. Company G—Corporal Wear, Privates Langdale, Lynch and Grogan. Company K—Private Furlan. Company D—Captain Wilson, slightly. Company E—Private McClain.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 18, 1862

James Bolton

James was born in Pennsylvania to an English immigrant family about 1839 and was a laborer living on Griscom Street near Ruan when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 16, 1862. Private Bolton was taken prisoner at Petersburg on December 13, 1862 and died at Richmond on December 21, 1862. He was survived by his mother and his brother, Joseph. He is buried in the Richmond National Cemetery.

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Bolton Gideon S., lumber, ft. Poplar, (Del.) h 1010 N 6th		Bond John, grocer, 413 S 13th
Bolton Henry, surveyor Gtn., Gtn. av. (Chestnut Hill)		Bond John, victualer, Moyamensing avenue, c Tasker
Bolton James, laborer, Edward n Ruan (Fkd)		Bond John, watchman, 1220 S 6th
Bolton James, laborer, N 24th n Indiana		Bond John H. (colored), porter, r 1019 Rodman
Bolton John, well digger, Spring Garden n 16th		Bond Joseph, blacksm., Market above Rose (W P)
Bolton Joseph, wood, Dreer n Amber		Bond Joseph, carpenter, 1226 Citron
Bolton Jos. P., drugg., Gtn. av. c Haines (Gtn)		Bond Joseph, clerk, 729 Baker
Bolton Joseph R., clerk, 1629 Mt. Vernon		Bond Joseph, glassblower, 1312 Otis
Bolton Joseph R., Jr., clerk, 1629 Mt. Vernon		Bond Josiah, com. mer. 353 & 355 Sp Garden Market, h 622 N 12th
Bolton Mary E., wid. James M., 1108 Callowhill		Bond Lafayette, carpenter, 1000 Parker
Bolton Rebecca J., teacher, h 1629 Mt. Vernon		Bond Laura, wid. 117 N 2d
Bolton Robt., mach., Orchard n Green (Fkd)		Bond Lewis, 1851 Sepvira
Bolton Samuel, grocer, 138 Frankford (Fkd)		Bond L. Montgomery, Front c Chestnut, house (Tacony)
Bolton Saml., lumber, ft. Poplar, (Del.) h 1010 N 6th		

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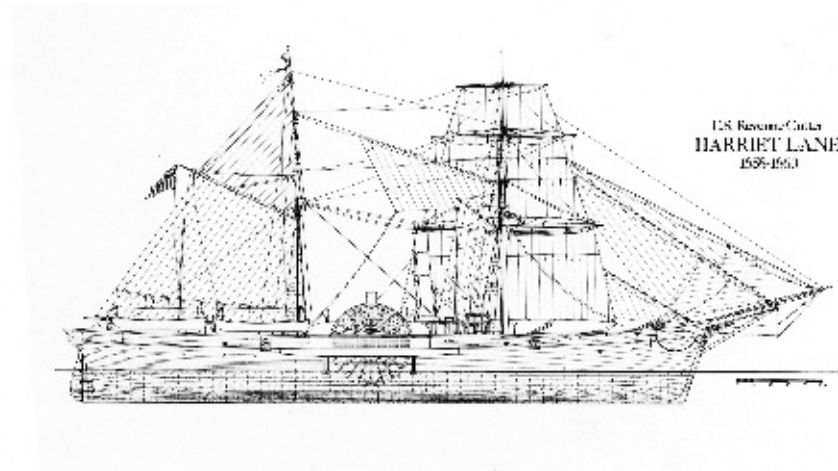
582	Bolt, Wm.	Physic.	A	18th Pennsylvania	June 15, 1861	
583	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	1st Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
584	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	2nd Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
585	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	3rd Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
586	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	4th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
587	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	5th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
588	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	6th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
589	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	7th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
590	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	8th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
591	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	9th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
592	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	10th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
593	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	11th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
594	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	12th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
595	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	13th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
596	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	14th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
597	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	15th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
598	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	16th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
599	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	17th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
600	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	18th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
601	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	19th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
602	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	20th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
603	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	21st Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
604	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	22nd Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
605	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	23rd Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
606	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	24th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
607	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	25th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
608	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	26th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
609	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	27th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
610	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	28th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
611	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	29th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	
612	Bolton, Wm.	...	1	30th Pennsylvania	Jan. 7, 1864	

Link to source [here](#)

John Hart

John was the first son born in Pennsylvania to an English immigrant family in about 1842. He was a laborer when he was mustered into the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. On January 1, 1863 Private Hart was among the crew of the United States Coast Guard ship, Harriet Lane, who died when it was attacked by Confederate forces.

He was survived by his father, Humphrey, his mother, Elizabeth, his brother, Alonzo and his sister, Harriet.



Link to source [here](#)

James H. Burk

James was born in Pennsylvania about 1844 and was living in Frankford at the Dark Run Factory when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 29, 1862. Private Burk was wounded at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862 and taken prisoner. He died of "diarrhea contracted at war" (Philadelphia Return of Death form) on January 12, 1863. Private Burk was survived by his father, Francis and his mother, Elizabeth and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

THIS CONSTITUTES ONE CERTIFICATE. TO BE RETURNED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE, ON SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, BEFORE 12 M.

**RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

1. Name of Deceased, *James Burk*
2. Colour, *White*
3. Sex, *Male*
4. Age, *19 years*
5. Married or Single, *Single*
6. Date of Death, *January 20th 1863*
7. Cause of Death, *Diarrhea Contracted at War*
W. J. Guernsey, M. D.
Residence, *132 Frankford St.*

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier*
9. Place of Birth, *Wilmington 25th ward*
10. When a Minor, } Name of Father, *Francis Burk*
 } Name of Mother, *Elizabeth Burk*
11. Ward, *Twenty third ward*
12. Street and Number, *Dark run Factory near Frankford*
13. Date of Burial, *January 23rd 1863*
14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*
S. C. Munkley **UNDERTAKER**
Residence, *2813 13th Main St Frankford*
Date of Certificate, *January 21st 1863*



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Almon Smith

Almon was born in New Hampshire about 1838 but was living in Frankford on Penn Street between Unity and Sellers when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on September 1, 1861. He died in hospital in Frankford on February 6, 1863 of Camp Diarrhea. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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**RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

1. Name of Deceased, *Almon Smith*
 2. Colour, *White*
 3. Sex, *Male*
 4. Age, *25 years*
 5. Married or Single, *Single*
 6. Date of Death, *Feb 6th 1863*
 7. Cause of Death, *Camp Diarrhea*
W. F. Guernsey M.D.
 Residence, *132 Frankford Rd*

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier*
 9. Place of Birth, *New Hampshire*
 10. When a Minor, } Name of Father,
 } Name of Mother,
 11. Ward, *Twenty Third*
 12. Street and Number, *Penn St between Unity & Sellers*
 13. Date of Burial, *February 13th 1863*
 14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*
W. D. Marky **UNDERTAKER.**
 Residence, *283 153 Main St Frankford*
 Date of Certificate, *February 12th 1863*



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William A. Vannatter

William was born about 1842 in Frankford and was living on Hedge Street when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 18, 1862. Private Vannatter died on February 13, 1863 in Annapolis, Maryland from Smallpox. He was almost 21 years old. His death elegy published with his death notice:

He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his adoptive parents, Charles and Mary Vannatter.

*No. 3. General Hospital
Annapolis Md
March 6th 1863*

*This is to certify that William A. Vannatter
late of Co. I - 121st Regt. Penn'a Vols - died in this
Hospital on the 13th day of February, 1863. Aged 20
years and 11 months - Cause of Death - Variolae Solutionis*

*J. S. A. Miller
Surgeon Major
in Charge*

THIS CONSTITUTES ONE CERTIFICATE TO BE SENT
WEEKLY

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier*

9. Place of Birth, *Frankford Pa*

10. When a Minor, } Name of Father, *Adopted, Son of Charles*
Name of Mother, *and Mary Vannatter*

11. Ward, *Twenty Third Phila*

12. Street and Number, *Buried from Hedge St Frankford*

13. Date of Burial, *March the 8th 1863*

14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*

J. S. Hanger UNDERTAKER.

Residence, *No 196 Main St Frankford*

Date of Certificate, *March the 8th 1863*

VANNATTER.—On Feb 12th, at Annapolis,
WILLIAM A. VANNATTER, in the 21st
year of his age, from wounds received in the
Battle of Fredericksburg, Co I, 12th Regiment,
P V., and was buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery,
from his mother's residence, in Frankford, on
Sunday, March 8th
And can it be my William's dead,
And left me all alone?
Ah! yes, 'tis so, that I have seen
His cold and clay-like form.
This cruel war has struck the blow
That robbed me of my son;
But now to war he'll go no more,
For victory he has won.
Cease, cruel war; oh! cease this strife,
And view the work that thou hast done,
Taken another precious life,
And robbed a mother of her son.
Gently we laid him down to rest,
Beside his father, dear,
There safely in his Savior's breast, *33
He will no more the warrior's cannon hear.
WARREN.—On the 12th inst., after a short
but severe illness, ELLEN, youngest daughter
of Richard M. and Catharine Warren, aged 3
years and 3 days.
In vain friends, round her little bed,
Nursed tenderly her form of clay;
In vain were tears of sorrow shed,
The angels called our sweet Ellen away.
The relatives and friends of the family are
respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from
the residence of her parents, George street, be-
low Third, on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock.
To proceed to Mechanics' Cemetery. *

Elijah R. Hunt

Elijah was born in England on August 20, 1838. He was working as an Iron Moulder in Frankford when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. Private Hunt was wounded at the Battle of Antietam on February 17th and died of his wounds on February 26, 1863. He was survived by his wife, Mary and three-year-old son, William who lived on Paul Street. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Frank R. Palmer 27/1863

This Certifies, *That Elijah R. Hunt*
Corporal of Co. D Regt. 71st State
died on the 25 day of February 1863, aged 24 years.
 Cause of Death. *Direct, Gunshot wound of thigh & leg*
Indirect, fracture of
 Name *White*
 Sex *Male*
 Reg't *71st*

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST accompany the remains to destination.

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UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier*
 9. Place of Birth, *England*
 10. When a Minor, } Name of Father, *John*
 } Name of Mother, *Mary*
 11. Ward, *Twenty third Phila*
 12. Street and Number, *Buried from Paul St. Frankford*
 13. Date of Burial, *March the 5 1863*
 14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*
J. S. Stanger UNDERTAKER.
 Residence, *16 196 Main St. Frankford*
 Date of Certificate, *March the 5 1863*

Return of death - Ancestry.com



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

John F. Gilberson

John was born about November of 1844 in Frankford and lived on Elizabeth Street when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 9, 1862. He died at Belle Plains, Virginia of Typhoid Fever on March 29, 1863. Private Gilberson was survived by his father, Joseph and his mother, Elizabeth. He was buried at the Methodist Episcopal burial ground on Paul Street in Frankford on May 1, 1863.

This constitutes one Certificate, to be returned by the Health Office, on Saturday of each Week, before 12 M.

RETURN OF A DEATH, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Name of Deceased, *John F. Gilberson*
 2. Colour, *White*
 3. Sex, *Male*
 4. Age, *18 years 5 months*
 5. Married or Single, *Single*
 6. Date of Death, *March 29th. 1863*
 7. Cause of Death, *Typhoid Fever*

Wm. Keach M.D.
Health Officer Registrar

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier 121 Regt. P.V. Com. K.*
 9. Place of Birth, *Frankford*
 10. When a Minor. } Name of Father, *Joseph Liberson*
 } Name of Mother, *Elizabeth Liberson*
 11. Ward, *23rd*
 12. Street and Number, *Elizabeth St. Frankford* } *Revised*
 13. Date of Burial, *May 1st. 1863* } *provs*
 14. Place of Burial, *M. E. Church Phil.*

R. H. Hanger Undertaker.
 Residence, *Frankford*

Thomas Kirkwood

Thomas was born about 1831 in Pennsylvania and was a laborer when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 12, 1862. Private Kirkwood died of disease at Belle Plains, Virginia on April 4, 1863. He was survived by his father, Thomas, his mother, Ellen, his brother, William and his sisters, Jane and Mary. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, grave 147, section T.

TOCLOCK
KIRKWOOD—April 9th, in the hospital at Belle Plain, Va., Private **THOMAS KIRKWOOD**, son of the late Thomas and Ellen Kirkwood, of Company K, 121st Regiment P. V., in the 20th year of his age

Brother, thou hast died far away from home;
Thine is an early tomb;
But Jesus summoned thee away,
Thy Saviour called thee home.
Brother, thou art gone to rest,
Thy toils and cares are over,
And sorrow, pain and suffering now
Shall never distress thee more.

The relatives and friends, also the members of the 121st Regiment are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Church street, below Paul, on this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. *600

LOPER—On the 21st of January, Captain **CHARLES G. LOPER**, drowned in the Chesapeake Bay, from off the sunken steamer H. Burden, aged 72 years.

Also **DAVID E. LOPER**, aged 23 years, from

James K. P. Bryan

James was born about 1842 and was a carpenter living at 323 Griscom Street when he joined the 114th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I. Private Bryan died at Chancellorsville on **May 1, 1863**. He was survived by his mother, Ellen and his brother, George.

Company I.—Killed—Sergeant David F. Eagan, James Bryan, Augustus P. Rhinefeldt. Wounded—Corporal Thomas Lockard, James H. Ayres, George W. Bryant, Ambrose J. B. Rager, Benjamin F. Brown, Vanlear E. Bond, George Cressman, Joseph Gregory, Thomas Hawkins, Michael Kane, John Morrison, Patrick Mulhoney, James Orr, Benjamin Prossert, Charles S. Randall, William Renn, Thomas E. Thompson. Missing—Corporal

Philadelphia Inquirer May 11, 1863

Burial Ground, at Haverford. #172
BRYAN.—Killed, while nobly fighting for his country, at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d, JAMES BRYAN, son of the late Benjamin and Ellen Bryan, in the 21st year of his age, Co. I, 114th Regiment, Collier's Zouaves, P. V.
He left his home in the flash of morn,
The untold hopes that then were born,
His tongue may never tell,
His memory time can ne'er efface,
Though only blood-drops mark the place
Where the brave young soldier fell.
Farewell, dear brother, my memory keep,
While in death's arms I now do sleep;
Oh, do not weep, my brother, dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here,
My brother. #571
CHESNUT — On the 21st instant (MAY 21)

Philadelphia Public Ledger May 23, 1863

Charles T. Mahan

Charles was born in Pennsylvania about 1831 and was working as a laborer in Frankford when he was mustered into the 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 13, 1862. Private Mahan died at Chancellorsville on May 3, 1863. He was survived by his wife, Eliza and daughter, Hannah and son, William.

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Mahan, Charles T.</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow, Mahan, Eliza</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Minor, Croeland, Eliza, 9da.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>I 114 Pa. Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED
	<i>Invalid.</i>			
<i>1864 Jan 5</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>42467</i>	<i>56502</i>	
<i>1867 Dec 10</i>	<i>Minor,</i>	<i>155456</i>	<i>111847</i>	
ATTORNEY: <i>James P. [illegible]</i>				

Pension record Ancestry.com

David Feaster Edgar

David was a born about 1837 and was member of Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Church at 4227 Paul Street in Frankford. He was a tobacconist and joined the Army in Company I, Collis Zouaves, 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers on August 5, 1862. Sergeant Edgar was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville on May 3, 1863. He was survived by his father, Samuel, and his mother, Anne.

o'clock.
EDGAR.—Killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, on Sunday, May 3d, while gallantly defending the flag of his country, Sergeant **DAVID FEASTER EDGAR**, of Company I, Collis' Zouaves, One-hundred-and-fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, aged 29 years, son of Samuel J. and Ann Edgar, of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.
FRALEY.—On Saturday, the 23d inst, **JOHN U. FRALEY**, in the 87th year of his age.

Philadelphia Public Ledger May 27, 1863

AT A MEETING OF COMPANY I, ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, held at Camp Sickles, Va., May 28th, 1863, to take action in regard to the death of our late fellow member, Sergeant **DAVID F. EDGAR**, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—
Whereas, One of our most respected and beloved members, Sergt. **David F. Edgar**, was killed, while gallantly charging the Rebel intrenchments at the late battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d, 1863, therefore, be it
Resolved, That by the death of our late fellow member, Sergeant **David F. Edgar**, this Company has lost one of its dearest friends and brightest ornaments, the Regiment one of the bravest of the many who have volunteered to uphold our national standard, and the country one of its noblest young men.
Resolved, That we, his most intimate associates, saddened by the loss of one we so much loved, will strive to emulate his virtues, which were by few equaled, and by none excelled.
Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased our heartfelt condolence; may they be sustained in their sorrow by the consoling reflection that he for whom they mourn, dying as he did, in the morning of his life, in defense of a cause most sacredly noble, will live forever in the grateful remembrance of the people.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents of the deceased, and be published in the daily and Sunday papers.
Captain HENRY E. GILMORE,
Chairman.
Licut. John S. Crawford, | Sergt. Thomas J. Rice,
1st Sergt. Edw. T. Marion, | Sergt. James Lincerman,
Sergt. Albanus L. Kewson, | Corp. Jas. M. Stowman,
Committee.
AT A MEETING OF COMPANY I, ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS,

Philadelphia Inquirer June 12, 1863

Thomas D. G. Chapman

Thomas was born about 1832 and was mustered into the 95th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers – Company C on September 17, 1861. According to the muster sheet, he was appointed as a 2nd Lt. at enlistment and on June 27th, 1862 was promoted to 1st Lt. after being captured and released. He became a Captain shortly after on July 1st, 1862 for Meritorious Conduct in the battle of Gaines Mill. He fought in the battles before Richmond, Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

From the History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers: He was Killed In Action on **May 20, 1863** in Salem Heights, Virginia. "...fell mortally wounded while at the head of his company while leading them on to battle on Fredericksburg Heights." He was 30 years old.

ing, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

FELL IN ACTION, ON SUNDAY, THE 3^D DAY
of May, 1863, at Salem Heights, beyond Fredericksburg,
Va., the following named officers of the Ninety-fifth Regi-
ment of Infantry, P. V.:-

Colonel GUSTAVUS W. TOWN.
Lieutenant-Colonel ELISHA HALL.
Adjutant EUGENE D. DUNTON.
Captain THOMAS D. G. CHAPMAN.
Lieutenant DAVID HAILER.

At a meeting of the officers of the Ninety-fifth Regiment
Pennsylvania Volunteers, held at Regimental Head-quar-
ters, near White Oak Church, Va., the 28th day of May,
1863, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss of the above
named, our brother officers; with their memories are en-
twined pleasant recollections of warm friends, genial com-
rades and gallant soldiers.

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the fami-
lies and relatives of the deceased, and do hereby tender
them our sincere condolence in this, their hour of affliction
and bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded
to the respective families of the deceased, and that they
be published in the daily Philadelphia newspapers.

E. R. P. KELLY, Surgeon.
CHAS. McLAUGHLIN, Assistant Surgeon.
THOS. M. LANEY, Second Assistant Surgeon.
THEO. H. McCALLA, Captain Co. E.
JOHN G. C. MACFARLAN, Captain Co. B.
JOHN B. W. AYDELOTTE, Captain Co. H.
FRANCIS J. RANDALL, Captain Co. D.
ALEXANDER BOYD, Captain Co. A.
P. EGAN, Captain Co. K.
JOHN HARPER, First Lieut. commanding Co. J.
EDWIN M. EWEN, First Lieut., commanding Co. F.
FRANK M. HARRIS, First Lieutenant Co. A.
ENOCH McCABE, First Lieutenant Co. G.
WILLIAM J. MARTIN, Second Lieut. Co. B.
JAMES E. HEWS, Second Lieut. Co. E.
SAMUEL S. FORD, Second Lieut. commd'g. Co. C.
DAVID GORDON, Second Lieut. Act'g. Adjutant.
JACOB WEBER, Second Lieutenant Co. K.
WM. B. SPOONER, Second Lieutenant Co. D.
WM. BYRNES, Second Lieutenant Co. F.

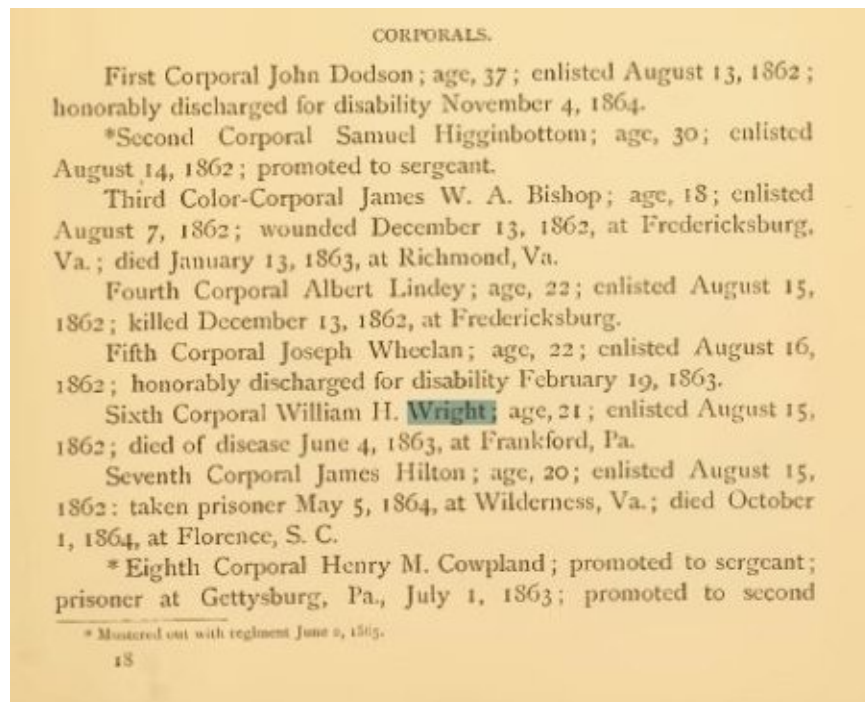
EDWARD CARROLL,
Captain Co. F. Comm'd'g Regt., Chairman.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Quartermaster, Secretary.

BLACK BAYADERE BAREGES.—BLACK SILK

Philadelphia Inquirer July 10, 1863

William H. Wright

William was born about 1840 into a large family who lived at 85 Main Street (Frankford Avenue) next to Doctor Robert Burns, a prominent Frankford physician. He was a coach painter and was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 15, 1862. He was promoted to the rank of 6th Corporal and died on June 4, 1863 in a hospital in Frankford of disease and is buried in the Methodist Episcopal Burial ground on Paul Street. He was survived by his father, William and his mother, Sarah and his brothers, Thomas and Joseph and his sisters, Emma, Sallie and Ellen.



From the [Regimental History](#)

William Fairhurst

William was born in England about 1826 and by 1860 his family had emigrated to Frankford where he was working as a laborer. He was mustered into the 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on May 31, 1861. He had been promoted to Corporal when he died on June 26, 1863 from wounds he suffered at Chancellorsville. He was survived by his father, John, his mother, Hester, 2 brothers and a sister. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Section G, lot 224.

Twenty-Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment—List of Casualties in the Late Battles.	
WOUNDED.	
Cer. J. S. Davis, A, shoulder	Robt. Hunter, B, thigh.
Cer. R. Maxwell, A, arm.	Robt. Daisley, B, bowels.
Wm. Diehl, A, groin.	Robt. Nixon, B, arm, slight.
Henry Pauver, A, arm.	Cer. J. Vandier, C, neck.
Wm. Johnson, A, dead.	C. Nonnemaker, C, contusion.
Patrick Quinn, A, foot.	John Moutz, C, arm.
Jacob Sloan, A, face.	Benj. Martin, C, thigh.
Ser. J. McCain, B, leg and arm	H. Scullion, C, neck and head.
Cer. J. Williamson, B, foot.	Geo. E. Cooper, C, head.
H. Batty, B, right arm amp.	Cer. J. Stevenson, C, ear.
left arm wounded.	Ser. J. Sherman, C, breast.
H. Miller, C, foot.	C. Dougherty, E, ankle.
Joe. Benton, C, hip.	R. Williams, F, side, slight.
Color Corp. B. Donnelly, D,	F. B. Chute, F, thigh.
both thighs.	Orderly Sergt. M. Hutchin-
John Roman, D, arm.	son, F, knee.
Ser. N. Rosenfeldt, D, arm,	David Davis, F, thigh.
slight.	Ser. D. Davis, G, thigh.
Orderly Sergt. C. Ross, E, hip	Cer. J. D. Jacobs, G, arm.
J. English, E, both thighs.	Color Corp. Chas. Lorin, G,
Cer. J. Brandle, F, left side.	leg.
H. Craig, E, arm, slight.	Jacob Dolde, G, groin.
John Bernay, E, hip.	Chas. Cline, G, leg.
F. G. Horner, G, leg.	W. H. Bartolet, I, bowels,
Cer. E. Mooney, neck & foot	dead.
Cer. Wm. Ainsworth, H,	Wm. Fairhurst, I, both legs
breast; dead.	Michael Lynd, I, (unknown).
Geo. W. Lee, H, shoulder.	John Garlick, I, thigh.
Joe. Lee, H, hip.	Ser. G. Beatty, K, leg.

Philadelphia Inquirer May 12, 1863

FAIRHURST—On the 26th instant, at the Armory Hospital, Mr. **WILLIAM FAIRHURST**, aged 38 years and 3 months, from wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville, member of the 26th Regiment, Company I, Pa. Vols.

Due notice of the funeral will be given if the body is recovered.

GILFILLAN—On Monday evening, the 26th ult., Mrs. **EMMA C.** wife of Mr. Charles H.

Philadelphia Public Ledger June 30, 1863

Joseph Johnson

Joseph was born about 1845 and was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 13, 1862. Private Johnson was taken prisoner at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863 and died of Typhoid Fever in St. John's hospital in Annapolis, Maryland on September 13, 1863. He is buried at the Holmesburg Baptist Church Cemetery. He was survived by his mother, Mary and his father, Warden Johnson.

JOHNSON.—On Saturday, September 13th, at St. John's Hospital, Maryland, of disease contracted in rebel prison, **JOSEPH** JOHNSON Co I, 121st Regiment, in the 18th year of his age, son of the late Warden Johnson. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his step-father, Wm. Vanhorn, Trill-house, Oxford road, on Sunday at 11 am, at 9 o'clock.

PHILLY.—On Thursday, 13th inst. JAMES

Philadelphia Public Ledger August 7, 1863

Peter McNally

Peter was born about 1838 in Scotland and was a shoemaker when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company I on August 20, 1862. He died at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. He was survived by his father, Robert and his mother, Mary.

afternoon. at 1 o'clock **524 |
McNALLY — Killed, July 1st, at the battle
of Gettysburg. **PETER McNALLY**, son of Ro-
bert and Mary **McNally**, late of Frankford, in
the 25th year of his age, of Co. I, 121st Regi-
ment, P. V.
Oh, can I think my husband gone,
A husband that was kind and dear—
Ah, can it be so loved a one
My saddened heart no more will cheer?
May his soul rest in peace. #271 |
M. DUFFY

Philadelphia Public Ledger July 21, 1863

Robert Ray

Robert was born about 1826 in Pennsylvania and was working as a Mason when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company I on August 18, 1862. He was Killed In Action at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. He was survived by his wife Anna, his daughters, Catherine and Lah and his son, Charles. Following is the death elegy written by his wife:

RAY.—Killed at the battle of Gettysburg, on July the 1st, 1863, while nobly fighting for his country, **ROBERT W. RAY**, of Frankford, Pa., in the 37th year of his age, of Co. I, 121st Regt. P. V.

His country's cause, it was his own;
 Ere his foes he would not bend;
 He stood upon a freeman's throne,
 For equal rights did he contend.

When husband last was home to rest,
 I little thought death was so nigh.
 He pressed our children to his breast,
 And said "for you and these I'll die."

From home into the field he went,
 Where armies met in dread array,
 Where tyrants and oppressors sent,
 To blot out freedom's gentle way.

The Lord of Hosts our army led,
 And victory on our banner hung,
 And when they searched among the dead,
 My husband was amidst the throng.

My heart it beats with anguish deep,
 As e'er the dead, I silt and mourn,
 But why cast down my soul and weep,
 For soon will dawn a glorious morn.

The Saviour will for thee appear,
 To gather up thy little dust;
 Husband, children, and father dear,
 In Christ our Saviour shall find rest. #13

REA — Killed in battle, on the 31 inst, at Gettysburg. Corporal FRANKLIN REA of

Philadelphia Public Ledger July 18, 1863

James D. Butcher

James was born about 1839 and was a wheelwright living at 216 Frankford Avenue when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on July 8, 1862. In December of 1862 he was promoted to full Corporal. He was Killed In Action at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. He was survived by his father, Thomas P. and his mother, Caroline. He is buried in the Gettysburg National Cemetery - Pennsylvania Plot, Section D, Site #53.

OF GIVEN IN THE INTERVIEW
BUTCHER — Killed, at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, while nobly battling for his country, Corporal JAMES D. BUTCHER, son of Thomas P. and Caroline Butcher, of Frankford, in the 24th year of his age, of Co. D, 28th Reg't P. V. ***111

Philadelphia Public Ledger July 14, 1863



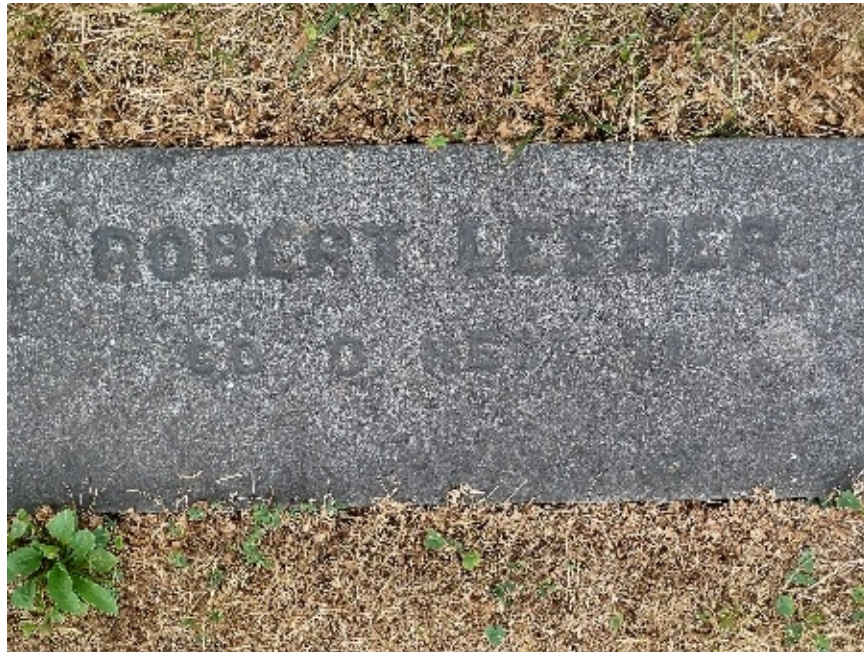
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Robert Leshner

Robert was born in Pennsylvania about 1839 and lived on Frankford Avenue near Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was working as a carpenter when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He was wounded in battle on July 3rd and died of his wounds on July 8, 1863. He is buried in Gettysburg National Cemetery, section A, grave, 40. He was survived by his father, Jacob, his mother, Hester, his sisters, Eliza, Mary, Rachel and Elizabeth and his brothers, Joseph and William.

LESHNER.—On the 8th Inst., from wounds received in the battle of Gettysburg, while nobly defending his native State, ROBERT LESHNER, in the 23d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, on the Bristol Pike, above Cedar Hill Cemetery, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. #310
LLOYD.—July 20th, 1863, JOHN MILLER

Death notice from a Philadelphia newspaper



Link to Findagrave.com

Samuel C. Rodgers

Samuel was born about 1831 in Frankford and was a car driver when mustered into the 114th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 14, 1862. Private Rodgers died in Gettysburg on July 13, 1863. He was survived by his wife, Sarah and his sons, William (8), Samuel (6) and Allen (4). He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Adam Hafer

Adam was born about 1838 in Pennsylvania and lived on Bridge Street near Torresdale when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He died in Philadelphia in the Broad Street Hospital on July 27, 1863 from wounds suffered in the Battle of Fair Oaks. He was 25 years old and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

1. Name of Deceased, *Adam Hapen*
 2. Colour, *White*
 3. Sex, *Male*
 4. Age, *25*
 5. Married or Single, *Single*
 6. Date of Death, *July 27th 1863*
 7. Cause of Death, *Erysipelas*
 Physician, *Wm. J. Mann, M.D.*
 Residence, *Broad & Cherry Hops.*

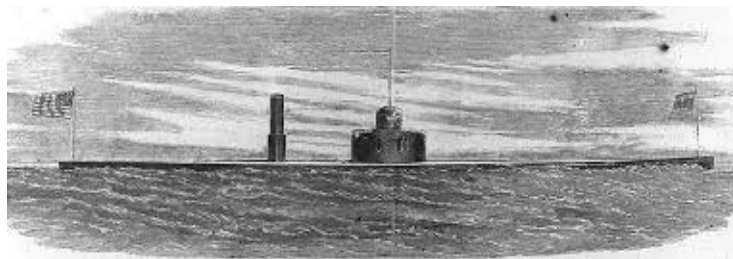
UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Soldier*
 9. Place of Birth, *Philadelphia*
 10. When a Minor, } Name of Father,
 } Name of Mother,
 11. Ward, *25th*
 12. Street and Number, *Bridge St White Hall*
 13. Date of Burial, *July 27*
 14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Cemetery*
 Philadelphia
 Residence, *414 S 11th Street*
 Date of Certificate, _____

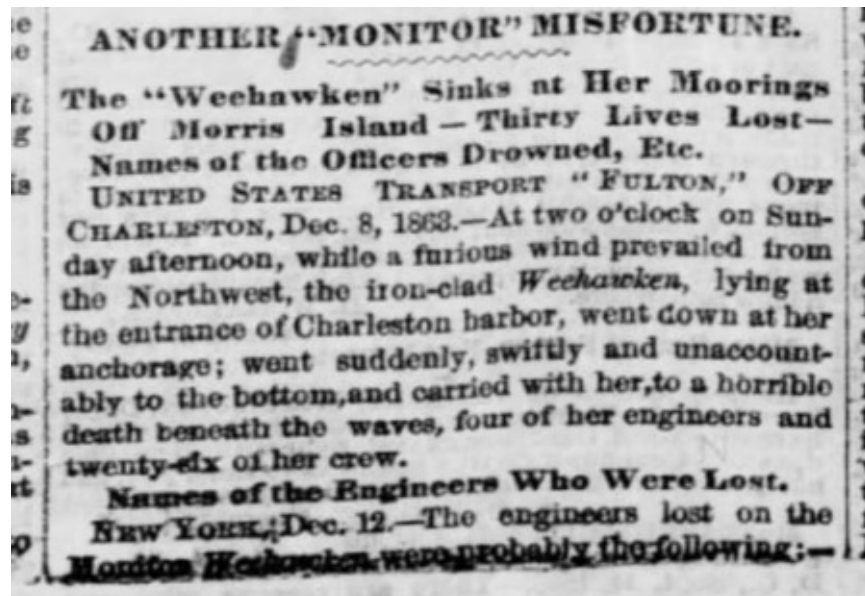
UNDERTAKER

James Ferry

James was the oldest son of an Irish immigrant family who was born in New York in about 1832. By 1860 the family had relocated to Frankford and James was a boatman. He is listed among the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers on the monument at Cedar Hill Cemetery but there is no record of him in their history. What is certain is that he was among the crew of the USS Weehawken, which foundered and sank off Morris Island in Charleston Harbor with the loss of 27 enlisted men and 4 officers on December 6, 1863. He was survived by his mother, Mary, his brothers, Daniel, John and Thomas and his sister, Margaret.



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F. HORLIE, J. B. ALLEN, H. W. MERRIAN, and A. MITCHELL. The latter is known to have perished. Mr. YOUNG, another engineer, was saved.

The *Wachusett* lies in five fathoms of water, but it is expected that she can be raised. Her loss is said to have been caused by neglect and bad management.

No accurate list of the lost has been received.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 14, 1863.

William Allen

William was born about 1843 in Pennsylvania and was a Moulder's Apprentice when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 7, 1862. He was taken prisoner at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862 and died of disease at Richmond on March 15, 1864. He was survived by his father, David, his mother, Anne, his brother, David and his sister, Emma. He is buried in an unmarked grave at the Richmond National Cemetery.



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

James Donnelly

James was born in Ireland about 1827 and was living in Frankford as a Railroad Laborer when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company C. He died of pneumonia in the General Hospital in Philadelphia on April 16, 1864. He was survived by his wife, Susan and his daughter, Catherine. He was 37 years old.

Wallace Shaw



Wallace was born in Pennsylvania about 1844 and was working as Stone Mason Apprentice when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He had been promoted to Corporal by the time he died at the Battle of the Wilderness about May 5, 1864. He was survived by his father, Samuel and his mother, Elizabeth, and sisters Lizzie Phillips and Hannah Shaw. Photo courtesy of Kathy and Bob D'Imperio

Terrence Tobin, G.

Casualties in Owen's Brigade.	
The following is a list of the killed in Gen. OWEN'S Brigade, from May 4th to May 19th:—	
SEVENTY-FIRST PENNSYLVANIA, COL. R. PENN SMITH.	
John Callahan, B.	Captain Michael Smith, H.
Serg. J. Feese, D.	temporarily commanding
Rudolph Price, D.	regiment, May 12th.
Wallace Shaw, D.	Merritt Staunton, K.
John Carrott, G.	George Wilson, K.
Serg. Edward Livezey, G.	Jacob Ellick, K.
Geo. W. Peters, G.	
SEVENTY-SECOND PENNA. (BAXTER'S FIRE ZOUAVES).	

Philadelphia Inquirer May 23, 1864

Frankford May 25/64
 Dear Sister, I received your letter last-
 week I was well then but I am far
 from it now the shock I received when
 I received the news of my dear brother
 Wallace's death he was killed last
 week I will not get over it in a hurry
 from your Sister.
 Lizzie Phillips

Letter and photo courtesy of the D'Imperio family - May 25, 1864

Lewis Leshor

Lewis was born in Pennsylvania about 1831 and was working in Frankford as a carpenter when he was mustered into the 72nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I. He died at the Battle of the Wilderness about May 5, 1864. He was survived by his wife Mary, his father, Jacob, his mother, Hester, his brothers, William and Harper and his sisters, Louisa, Mary, Rachel and Elizabeth. His brother Robert had previously died at the Battle of Gettysburg.

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John Carroll, G.	George Wilson, K.
Serg. Edward Livezey, G.	Jacob Elick, K.
Geo. W. Peters, G.	
SEVENTY-SECOND PENNA. (BAXTER'S FIRE ZOUAVES).	
Serg. Geo. W. Hoffman, A.	Dennis McDermott, D.
Wm. H. Dempsey, A.	Jacob Painter, F.
Captain R. L. R. Shreve, B.	Jacob J. Buddy, H.
(May 6th).	Lewis Leshor, I.
George W. Class, C.	Corp. Lewis Leiphen, I.

Philadelphia Inquirer May 23, 1864

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Leshor, Lewis</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		<i>Widow, Leshor, Mary J.</i>		
SERVICE:		<i>I 72 Pa. Inf.</i>		
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
<i>1864 Sept 1</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>63,378</i>	<i>38,545</i>	
	<i>Widow,</i>			
	<i>Minor,</i>			
ATTORNEY:				
<i>[Signature]</i>				

Service record – Ancestry.com

Rudolph Price

Rudolph was born in Pennsylvania about 1838 and was living on the Dittman farm working as a farm laborer when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He was Killed In Action in the Wilderness Campaign on May 6, 1864.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST PENNSYLVANIA— (COLONEL BAKER'S OLD CALIFORNIA REGIMENT.)—The following is a carefully prepared and reliable list of the casualties in this gallant old regiment, during the nine days' battles of the Wilderness:—	
KILLED.	
Captain Mitchell Smith, commanding Regiment.	Sergt Thomas Force, H.
John Callahan, B.	Sergt E B Lavesey, I.
W J Ray, C. (supposed.)	M A Stanton, K.
Sergt J Teese, D.	George Wilson, K.
	Jacob Eprick, K.
WOUNDED.	
Lient-Col Kochersperger.	Wm Wilson, C.
Acting Adjutant McDade.	T T Higgins, C.
Captain William Smith.	John H Drummonds, C.
Lewis H Sweeney, Co A.	Richard Owen, C.
Edward Wigham, A.	Joseph Burrows, C.
Joseph McGaw, A.	H W Buchanan, C.
M P Klingler, A.	Richard F Rea, C.
John Taylor, A.	Wallace Shaw, D.
Sergt Jas P Lezie, A.	George Auckland, D.
Elijah Cundy, A.	Joseph McAvoy, D.
James Foyle, A.	Rudolph Price (died), D.
Wm Slater, A.	Jacob Berreninger, D.
Peter Cunningham, A.	James Crantham, D.
Robert Brown, B.	Martin Murray, D.
Charles Bristley, B.	James Murray, D.
Thomas Carvin, B.	Joan Williams, D.
Color Sgt Carl Dubeign, B.	George Hart, D.
Wm Sample, B.	Henry Wells, D.
Sergt F M Gilbert, B.	John Hogan, D.
George Sitley, B.	James Paterson, D.
Corp Jas McKewain, C.	Oliver Snyder, D.
George Williams, D.	Edward Cheeseman, G.
Robert Knox, E.	James Charles, G.
Joseph Saunders, E.	Wm McKeener, G.
Thos O'Harra, E.	John Carroll, G.
Chas H Tilton, E.	George Fic, G.
Horatio Bartman, E.	John Wells, G.
Serg John P Melton, E.	Fred Gorloff, G.
H J Cooper, E.	Paul O. Stillwell, G.
Frank Spotts, E.	Andrew Snyder, H.
J W Dampman, E.	Christian Smatzreit, H.
George Mullin, E.	George Laurie, H.
Solomon Kissinger, F.	Jonathan Chadwick, H.
Christopher Kelley, F.	Romulus Spicer, I.
Morgan Gulger, F.	John Ellenberger, I.
John Abel, F.	Charles Stewart, I.
John Ford, F.	Serg Henry Convery, K.
Serg Edward Teague, F.	John James, K.
Serg-Maj W F Stockton, F.	Jas Callahan, K.
Saml P Bitting, F.	Corp John Marraney, K.
Reuben Gangawand, F.	Jas Cavanaugh, K.
Serg J H C Thompson, G.	Thos Woods, K.
Corp Dennis Cash, G.	Valentine Radford, K.
A W Turner, G.	Patrick Collins, K.
Joseph Ashmore, G.	Wm. Clark, K.
MISSING.	
John Fife, Company H.	Daniel Kelly H.
Thos A Osborne, H.	Miles Reed, H.

Samuel Deardon

Samuel was born in England about 1844. His family had emigrated to Frankford and he was a laborer when he was mustered into the 95th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company E on December 17, 1861. He was killed in battle at Spotsylvania on May 12, 1864. He was survived by his father, William, his brothers, John, William, Henry and James and his sisters, Sarah and Alice.

William Martin

William was born about 1842 in Pennsylvania and was a calico printer when he was mustered into the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 24, 1861. He was killed in battle at Spotsylvania on May 12, 1864. He was survived by his father, John and his mother, Margaret, his brothers, Robert and John and his sisters, Emma, Mary and Kate.

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Holcomb, and Private H. Harrington, of D ; Sergeant Wm. H. Muir, Privates W. Ritter and T. Tobin, of G ; and Private Wm. **Martin** of I ; a total of three officers and ten men killed, and twenty-four wounded, and three missing. Total forty, out of about one hundred and fifty engaged. Our total loss was. in killed, wounded and missing, 6820, about 800 being missing, and that of the enemy between 9000 and 10000.

On the 13th no further attacks were made, the enemy being satisfied that the works could not be retaken, and their attempts had already cost them heavy loss. Occasional skirmishing, and the sharpshooters' shots, were the only firing during the day, except that the skirmishers of a Regiment in Carroll's Brigade, advancing to feel the enemy's line, charged and captured the colors of a rebel Regiment, and General Carroll was severely wounded. On the same day Mott's Division, reduced by losses in action and the terms of service of many Regiments about expiring, was consolidated into a Brigade, and assigned to Birney's Division.

Link to [Regimental history](#)

Isaac Hilt

Isaac was born about 1810 in Frankford and became a shoemaker. He lived on Orchard Street when he was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company B and died in hospital in Frankford on May 30, 1864. He was survived by his wife, Amelia and his sons, Isaac, Henry, Frank and William and his daughters, Amanda, Mary, Melinda, Elisabeth and Amanda S. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

START 4 40 CLOCK
HILT—On the 30th ult. ISAAC HILT of Co B,
1st regiment V. R. C., in 40th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral from his
late residence Orchard St., Frankford, this after-
noon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To pro-
ceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.
WINKLE.—On the 1st inst. CHARLES WIN-

Philadelphia Inquirer June 1, 1864

THIS CONSTITUTES ONE CERTIFICATE. TO BE RETURNED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE, ON SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK, BEFORE 12 M.

RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Name of Deceased, Isaac Hilt
2. Colour, White
3. Sex, Male
4. Age, 53 Years 53,
5. Married or Single, Married
6. Date of Death, May 30th 1864
7. Cause of Death, Mania Aeth.
by Wm. J. Gurnsey M.D.
Residence, 132 Frankford St.

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE, IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, Shoemaker
9. Place of Birth, Frankford
10. When a Minor, } Name of Father,
Name of Mother,
11. Ward, Twenty Third ward
12. Street and Number, Orchard St above Farring St
13. Date of Burial, June 2nd 1864
14. Place of Burial, Cedar Hill Cemetery
J. L. Markin UNDERTAKER.
Residence, 83 133 Main St. Frankford

Return of death – Ancestry.com



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

James Pierce

James was born about 1837 and was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company I on August 16, 1862. Private Pierce was killed in battle at Bethesda Church, Virginia on June 1, 1864.

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SPOTTSYLVANIA, MAY 10, 1864.

Company "C."—Private John Ridgway, killed; Private Wm. H. Stong, mortally wounded, died May 18, 1864.

Company "D."—Private Aaron Shallow, mortally wounded, died May 24, 1864.

Company "F."—Sergeant Thomas Service, killed.

Company "K."—Captain W. W. Dorr, killed.

LAUREL HILL, MAY 11, 1864.

Company "B."—Color-Sergeant William Hardy, killed.

Company "E."—May 13, 1864, Corporal Reuben McConnell, killed.

NORTH ANNA RIVER, MAY 23, 1864.

Company "H."—Private Wm. Graham, killed.

BETHESDA CHURCH.

Company "I."—Color-Sergeant Alfred Clymer, mortally wounded, died July 17, 1864; Private James **Pierce**, killed.

Company "H."—Private George Aldrich, killed.

Link to [Regimental history](#)

Lewis C. Hong

Lewis was born about 1839 in Pennsylvania and was a Cord Winder living near Sellers and Paul Streets when he mustered into the 3rd New Jersey Regiment - Company A. He had been promoted to Corporal when he died at Richmond on June 3, 1864. This was after his term of enlistment had expired in May. He was survived by his father, Aaron and his mother, Huldah (nee Castor), his brothers, William and Franklin and his sisters, Anna, Ella and Elizabeth. He is buried in the Cold Harbor National Cemetery, plot 143.

HONG - Killed, in front of Richmond, June 3
24 L. C. W. HONG son of A. HONG, a member
of Company B 31 N. Jersey Volunteers - his three
years' term of service having expired on the 27th
of May.
He fell, as thousands have fallen with his face to
the 'cave of Liberty' and now he sleeps the sleep of
the brave awaiting the resurrection of the just.
Oh desolate mother - thy heart is sore to day.
Fare thee well, the gallant and brave,
Who in the morning of life passed away.
To rest in a patriot's grave.
He fell at Harper's with his tried armor on--
In a moment of triumph and pride--
As if from the scene of the conflict he were gone,
Yet in honor and glory he died.
HONG - On the 1st instant, Mrs. THOMPSON

Philadelphia Public Ledger June 14, 1864



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

William T. Hope

William was born in Pennsylvania about 1840 and was a laborer when he was mustered into the 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers – Artillery on February 23, 1864. Private Hope died at the Battle of Cold Harbor on June 7, 1864. He was survived by his mother, Mary, his sisters, Anna and Sarah and his brother, Charles. He is buried at the National Cemetery at Cold Harbor.



Link to Findagrave.com

Rupert Carney



Rupert was born about 1825 in England and emigrated with his family to Frankford where he worked as a laborer. He was mustered into the 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company C on July 3, 1861.

“He also served for a while in the 147th and then returned to the 28th. He was at Gettysburg PA during that battle and was in several southern states including Georgia, he received a scalp wound on May 27, 1864 during fighting at Dallas Co. Georgia and was sent to the Union Hospital in Nashville Tennessee where he died on June 15, 1864 and was buried in the soldiers section of a Nashville cemetery. He was reinterred at a later date in Cedar Hill Cemetery” – Helen Brown

He was survived by his wife, Mary, and his daughters, Annie (9) and Margaret (6). Photo from www.ancestry.com with permission of the family

25TH PENNA. VOLS.
Killed.
 Corp John Wilt, H
Wounded.
 Capt Calvin Hartley, K
 G Burk, A
 Sergt H Anker, C
 M Fitzpatrick, C
 R Carney, C
 W H Krane, B
 Hiram Schrow, E
 John Eoz, E
 3. Corp J Ganginere, B
 Charles Beam, F
 Theodore Murphy, F
 Sergt A M Vogler, G
 J A Hell, G
 Corp J Rayemsp, H
 James Nelson, H
 Frank Anderson, H
 David Hartman, H

Newspaper account June 1864

NAME OF SOLDIER:		<i>Carney, Rupert</i>			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		<i>Widow, Carney, Mary</i>			
SERVICE:		<i>C. 28th Pa. Inf.</i>			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.	
<i>1864, Oct. 10.</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>				
	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>68, 109.</i>	<i>46, 531.</i>		
	<i>Minor,</i>				
ATTORNEY:					

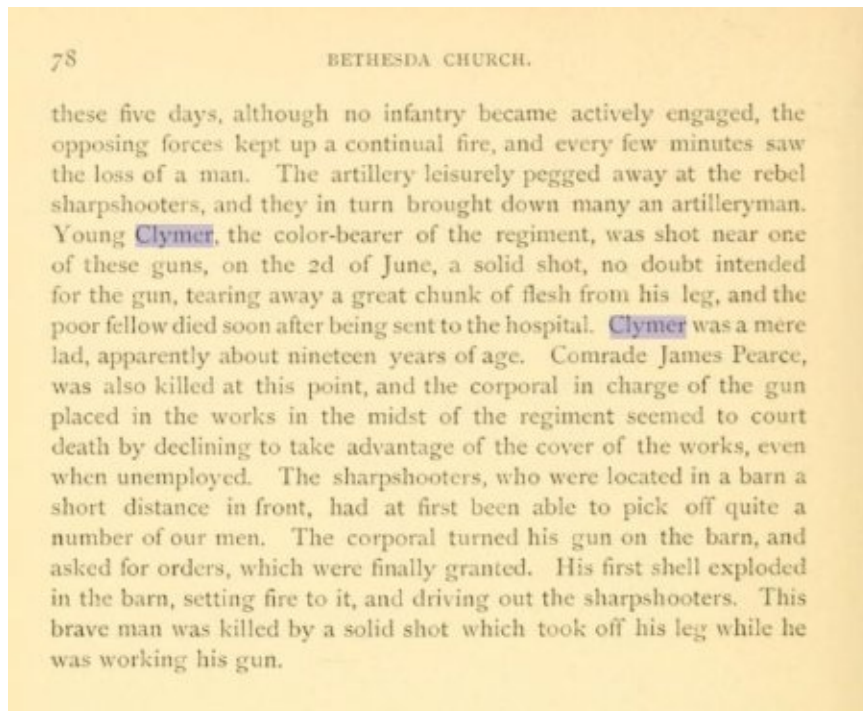
Pension record Ancestry.com

Alfred Clymer

Alfred was born was born in Pennsylvania about 1848. His family lived in Lahaska, Bucks County in Solebury Township. He was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 18, 1862. Color Sergeant Clymer was wounded on June 2, 1864 at Bethesda Church, Va. and died in hospital on June 17, 1864.

From the regimental history: "...Although no infantry became actively engaged, the opposing forces kept up a continual fire, and every few minutes saw the loss of a man. The artillery leisurely pegged away at the Rebel sharpshooters and they in turn brought down many an artilleryman. Young Clymer, the color-bearer of the Regiment, was shot near one of these guns. On the 2nd of June, a solid shot, no doubt intended for the gun, tearing away a great chunk of flesh from his leg, and the poor fellow died soon after being sent to the hospital. Clymer was a mere lad."

Sergeant Clymer is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. He was 16 years old. He was survived by his father, Henry.



Link to [Regimental history](#)



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

David P. Allen, Jr.

David was born about 1838 in Pennsylvania and followed his father into the blacksmith business, which was located at Orchard and Church Streets, in Frankford. He was mustered into the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 24, 1861. He was wounded at Petersburg on June 22, 1864 and sent to the Libby prison in Richmond, Virginia. Reports are that he later died at Andersonville on a date unknown. He was survived by his father, David, his mother, Anne, and his sister Emma. His brother, William died in service a month before David was captured.

George Baxendine

George was born in England about 1828 and came to Philadelphia in 1834 with his family when he was 7 years old. He was mustered into the 73rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on September 13, 1861. He died on June 26, 1864 and is buried at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Section E, Site 11339. His brother William had died earlier in the war. He was survived by his wife, Hannah and his daughter, Mary.

BOWER'S HAMS
BAU

John Bower & Co.,
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard
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S. W. Cor. 24th & Brown
See advertisement opp. name.
BAX

Baumgarten John G., furniture, 2418 Kensington av
Baumgartner Albert, baker, 516 Fitzwater
Baumgartner & Co. (Joseph P. Baumgartner & David A. Craig), locks, 36 S 16th
Baumgartner Andrew, liquors, 728 Race
Baumgartner Ann M., shoes, 625 E Girard av
Baumgartner Benjamin, cabinetmkr, h 415 Watkins
Baumgartner Charles, cooper, h 1310 Vienna
Baumgartner Frederick, segars, 415 Oxford
Baumgartner Henry (Fisher & Baumgartner), h 625 E Girard av
Baumgartner James B., h 1609 Malloy
Baumgartner John, barber, 1044 Richmond
Baumgartner Joseph, h 215 N 60th
Baumgartner Joseph P. (Baumgartner & Co.), h 1609 Malloy
Baumgartner Philip, brickmkr, h 6006 Vine
Baumgartner Richard L., brickburner, h 6066 Westminster av
Baumgartner Valentine, shoemkr, h 2816 1/2 Howard
Baumgartner Valentine, shoemkr, h 1725 Juniata, Nicetown
Baumiller Frederick C., grinder, h 343 E Orthodox, Fkd

Bavis Frank H. (Stephen T. Bavis & Son), h 937 S 5th
Bavis Samuel A. (Bavis & Pennypacker), h 1928 S 12th
Bavis Stephen T. (Stephen T. Bavis & Son), h 937 S 5th
Bavis Stephen T. Jr., operator, h 937 S 5th
Bavis Stephen T. & Son (Stephen T. & Frank H.), undertakers, 937 S 5th
Bavort Thomas, dyer, h Franklin n Gtn av
Bawden John H., machinist, h 890 E Somerset
Bawn John G. (Rev.), h 409 N 65th
Bawn Robert, clerk, h 1615 Lemon
Baxendale Ebenezer, foreman, h 830 Moore
Baxendale James, mchd, h Market n N 60th
Baxendale Robert, h 264 Ann, W Hall
Baxindine & Bro. (Stephen & Joseph), grocers, Cedar e Cumberland
Baxindine George, grdnr, h 4343 Orchard, Fkd
Baxindine Hannah, wid George, h Margaretta n Edmund, Fkd
Baxindine Joseph (Baxindine & Bro.), h Cedar e Cumberland
Baxindine Stephen (Baxindine & Bro.), h Cedar e Cumberland
Baxindine Thomas, grocer, 347 N 12th
Baxton Joseph, clerk, 410 S 2d, h 6503 W York

Union Trust Comp

Philadelphia City Directory

(2-11-3)				
NAME OF SOLDIER:	Baxindine, George			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:	Widow, Baxindine, Hannah			
	Minor,			
SERVICE:	I. 73 Pa. Inf			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1864 Aug 16	Invalid, Widow, Minor.	60866	101591	
ATTORNEY:				
REMARKS:				

Service record - Ancestry.com

George Lawrence Bragg

George was born in Pennsylvania about 1843 and was mustered into the 89th Regiment, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Company M, as a Private on August 21, 1861. He rose through the ranks and was ultimately promoted to Lieutenant and Commissary officer on October 15, 1862.

From the regimental history: Lt. Bragg was Killed In Action on August 17, 1864 "...on the Charles City Road, while gallantly rallying his men upon the enemy."

He was survived by his wife and his mother, Mary, his sisters Sarah, Charlotte, Mary and Elizabeth and his brother, William. He was 21 years old.

John Taylor

John was born in England about 1825. He lived at Penn and Foulkrod and was working as a weaver in Frankford when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 18, 1862. Private Taylor died of dysentery on August 29, 1864 at Mount Pleasant Hospital in Washington DC. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth.

street UNION ground
 TAYLOR — On the 29th ult., at Mount Pleasant
 Hospital at Washington, of Dysentery, JOHN
 TAYLOR, in the 41st year of his age, of Co I, 121st
 Regt. N.Y.
 Lord, I delight in Thee
 And on Thy love depend,
 To Thee in every trouble flee,
 My best and only friend.
 The relatives and friends of the family are in-
 vited to attend his funeral, from his late residence
 corner of Penn and Foulkrod streets, Frankford on
 Friday afternoon, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock. — 13
 THOMAS — On the 30th ult., at Smithfield, Md.

Philadelphia newspaper death notice

James Hilton

James was born in England about 1843 and by 1860 the family had emigrated to Frankford. He was a Wheelwright Apprentice when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 15, 1862. He was captured in the Wilderness Campaign in May of 1864 and died in the Florence Stockade Prisoner of War Camp, on October 1, 1864. He was survived by his father, John and his mother, Amelia, his grandfather, James, his brother, John and his sister Mary.

imputed.
Company I.—Killed — Private James Pierce.
Wounded—Sergeant Jacob Latch, Acting Color
Bearer A. Clymer, privates Samuel B. Core, John
Dromie, Thomas Simpson, Ed. T. Tibben, Ralph R.
Cunningham, and Howard Alrams. Missing—Al-
fred Wilkens, **James Hilton**, Adam Settle, Corporal
Henry Barwis.
Company K.—Wounded—First Sergeant Charles

News story July 1864

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Hilton, James</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Minor</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Mother Hilton, Amelia</i>				
SERVICES: <i>I 121 Pa. Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING	CLASS	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED
	<i>Invalid</i>			
	<i>Widow</i>			
	<i>Minor</i>			
<i>1865 before</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>391114</i>	<i>230672</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
ATTORNEY:				

Service record - Ancestry.com

Fourth Corporal Albert Lindey; age, 22; enlisted August 15, 1862; killed December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg.

Fifth Corporal Joseph Wheelan; age, 22; enlisted August 16, 1862; honorably discharged for disability February 19, 1863.

Sixth Corporal William H. Wright; age, 21; enlisted August 15, 1862; died of disease June 4, 1863, at Frankford, Pa.

Seventh Corporal James [Hilton](#); age, 20; enlisted August 15, 1862; taken prisoner May 5, 1864, at Wilderness, Va.; died October 1, 1864, at Florence, S. C.

*Eighth Corporal Henry M. Cowpland; promoted to sergeant; prisoner at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863; promoted to second lieutenant December 1, 1863; promoted to first lieutenant February 11, 1864; taken prisoner at Poplar Grove Church October 1, 1864.

Link to [Regimental history](#)

Thomas Stone, Jr.

Thomas was born about 1836 in Pennsylvania and was a Corder in Frankford when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K on August 7, 1862. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863 and transported to the Andersonville prison camp where he died October 8, 1864. His death elegy from the Inquirer:

He was survived by his father, Thomas and his mother, Elizabeth, his brothers, Henry, Robert, James, John, William and David and his sisters, Catherine, Maryanne, Margaret and Elizabeth.

25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

STONE.—At Andersonville, Georgia, on the 8th of October, 1864, of wounds and bad treatment, **THOMAS STONE**, of Company K, One-hundred-and-twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, son of **Thomas** and Elizabeth Stone, in the 28th year of his age.

No wife stood beside him to soothe the death fear,
Or wipe the cold dew from his brow;
No mother was near him, no father to cheer,
No sister to comfort him now.

His little one knew not at home, 'mid her play,
That her father and friend was no more;
Her prattle was happy, her laughter still gay,
As his soul sought eternity's shore.

Weep not, my wife and mother, dear,
When the sad tidings you shall hear,
That I am numbered with the slain.
The battle's fought, the victory won,
But, oh, I'm left to die alone.

Gone, but not forgotten.

If the body can be recovered notice of the funeral will be given.

SPEALHOFFER.—On Monday, the 22d, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude,

Philadelphia newspaper death notice

Michael Shuster

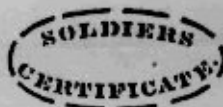
Michael was born in Pennsylvania about 1831 and was working as a dyer and living in Frankford on Orthodox Street when he was mustered into the 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company K on August 18, 1862. Corporal Shuster died on November 4, 1864 in the Cuyler General Hospital in Germantown of consumption. He was survived by his mother, Margaret, his brother, George and his sister, Emma. He is buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, section G.

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This constitutes one Certificate, to be returned to the Health Office, on Saturday of each Week, before 12 M.

**RETURN OF A DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

1. Name of Deceased, *Michael Schuster*
2. Colour, *White*
3. Sex, *Male*
4. Age, *Thirty Three*
5. Married or Single, *Single*
6. Date of Death, *November 24 1864 - 10.30 A.M.*
7. Cause of Death, *Consumption*



W. S. Schell M. D.
Asst Surgeon U. S. Army Hospital.

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

8. Occupation, *Althier*
9. Place of Birth, *Frankfurt*
10. When a Minor, } Name of Father,
 } Name of Mother,
11. Ward, *25th*
12. Street and Number, *Orthodox St*
13. Date of Burial, *Nov 27th*
14. Place of Burial, *Cedar Hill Frankfurt*

C. H. Althier Undertaker.
Residence, *25th Frankfurt*

William E. Reynolds

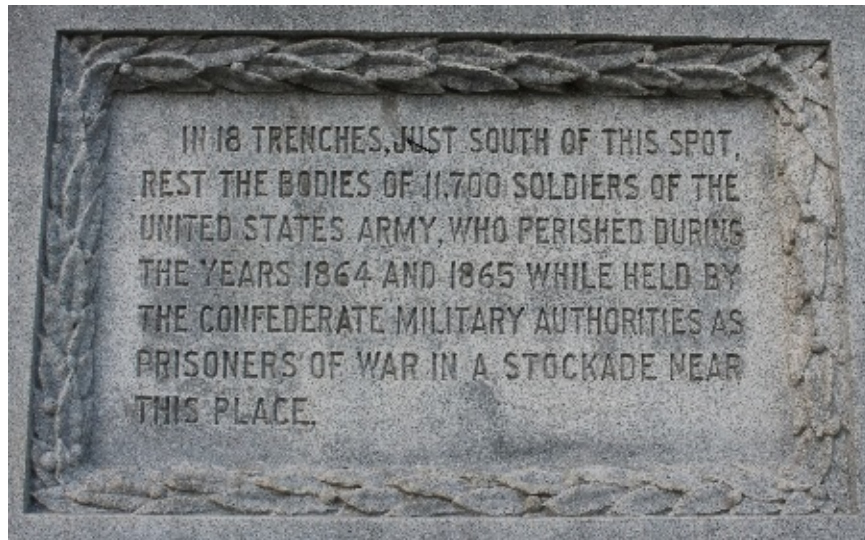
William was born about 1812 in New Jersey. By 1860 he and his family had moved to Frankford where he worked in one of the mills. He was mustered into the 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on May 31, 1861. He was wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863 and taken prisoner. He died on November 9, 1864 of “starvation and brutal treatment” (History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers) while a prisoner of war at Salisbury, North Carolina. He was survived by his wife, Susan, his daughter, Sarah and his son, Jonathan.

Charles Henry Cooper

Charles was born about 1841 in Pennsylvania and was a laborer when he was mustered into the 121st Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company I on August 18, 1862. He was taken prisoner on August 1, 1864 at Peebles Farm, Virginia and died in the prisoner of war camp at Salisbury, North Carolina on December 4, 1864.

From a soldier's diary: "Henry Cooper, of Company 'I,' died at 10 o'clock to-night of consumption, the technical name for starvation in this God-forsaken place."

He was survived by his mother, Anne, his sisters, Emma, Mary, Henrietta and Elizabeth and his brother, Henry. He is buried in the Salisbury National Cemetery in the POW trenches.



Link to [source](#)

Thomas C. Stott



Thomas Stott
Battle of Gettysburg

Thomas was born in Philadelphia about 1844 and lived in Frankford. He was mustered into Company I - 121st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers on August 16, 1862. He was taken prisoner on October 1, 1864 at Peebles Farm, Virginia, and died on December 5, 1864 in the prisoner of war camp at Salisbury, North Carolina of disease.

From a soldier's diary: "December 5th, Thomas Scott, of Company 'I,' died at 5 a. m. of fever brought on by exposure to the inclemency of the weather, hunger and want of care and medical attendance."

He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his mother, Mary,

his sister, Jane, and his brothers, James and Henry. His brother, John died earlier in the war at the Battle of Ball's Bluff. Photo from Ancestry.com with permission of the family

Thomas Stott; age, 21; enlisted August 16, 1862; taken prisoner October 1, 1864, at Peeble's Farm, Va.; died December 5, 1864, at Salisbury, N. C.

Link to [Regimental history](#)

George Frederick Putt

George was born in Pennsylvania about October of 1841. He enlisted in the Navy in August of 1862. He was a crew member on the Steamer, Powhatan, and died of "wounds received on the assault of Fort Fisher" in North Carolina on January 16, 1865. Private Putt is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his father, William, his mother, Rebecca, his sisters, Mary Ann, Sarah and Emma and his brother, Henry.

IN ral will be given.
the **PUTT.**—On the 16th of January, of wounds received
LS on the assault of Fort Fisher, Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK
L **RICK PUTT**, of the United States steamer *Powhatan*,
th aged 24 years, and 3 months, son of William and Re-
en,becca Putt, of Frankford, Twenty-fifth Ward.
of His motto was:—
die, "How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,
ac- With all their country's honor blest."
S. The relatives and friends of the family, also the
A- officers and crew of the United States steamer *Pow-*
hatan, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral,
 from the residence of his parents, Chalkley Hall lane,
 below Wheat Sheaf lane, on Thursday, the 9th instant,
 at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to
 Cedar Hill Cemetery.
ROBBINS.—Killed, January 26th, 1865, at Eastport.

Philadelphia Inquirer February 8, 1865

Charles Howard Wilson

Charles was born about 1844 in Pennsylvania and lived at the corner of Penn and Sellers Streets. He joined the Navy as an engineer. He died on April 24, 1865 of Typhoid fever, at the US Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia. He was survived by his father, Charles, his mother, Margaret, his sisters, Susan and Mary Jane and his brothers, Theodore and Frank. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

To proceed to Laurel Hill.
WILSON.—On Monday, the 24th ultimo, at the United States Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., of disease contracted at Wilmington, N. C., **CHARLES HOWARD WILSON**, Engineer United States Navy, aged 21 years and 3 weeks, son of **Charles H.** and Margaret T. Wilson.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, corner of Sellers and Penn streets, Frankford, this day, May 2, at 2 P. M., without further notice. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.
WALLACE.—On Sunday afternoon, 30th ultimo,

Philadelphia Inquirer May 2, 1865

Nicholas J. Carty

Nicholas was born in Pennsylvania about 1835 and was a brass turner, living at Penn and Unity Streets, when he was mustered into the California Regiment, 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers - Company D on May 28, 1861. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, Virginia on December 13, 1862 and transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. He died of his wounds on October 18, 1866. He was survived by his wife and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Section A.

His death elegy from his death notice in the Public Ledger:

Due notice will be given of the funeral. 7:51
CARTY — On the 18th instant, **Nicholas J. Carty**,
aged 31 years and 10 months
Farewell, dear wife, my life is past,
My love for you not long did last;
Prepare for death for die you must,
And with your husband sleep in dust.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to day—
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away
Gone, but not forgotten.
The relatives and friends of the family, also, the
Devatur Fire Company, and members of Company
D, Seventy first Regiment Penn Volunteers, Comp
A, Seventh Regiment U S Volunteers are invited
to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon at two
o'clock from his late residence, corner of Frankford
and Mill streets, Frankford To proceed to Cedar
Hill Cemetery *599
CHESTNUT — At Story Farm, Venango county.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 20, 1866

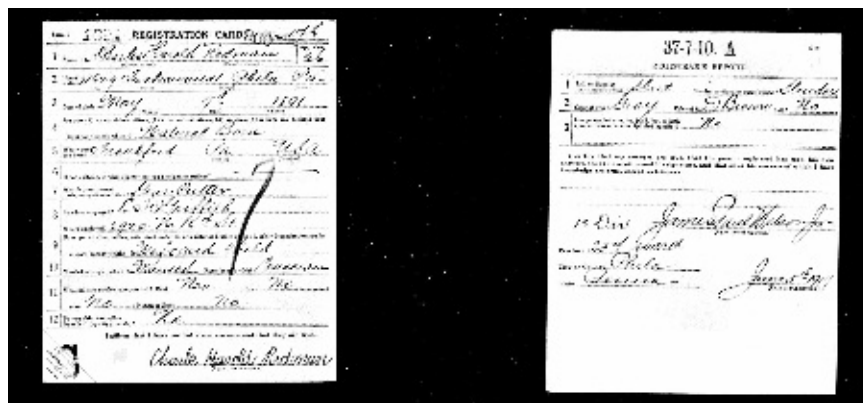
World War I



Frankford War Memorial, 1000 block of Wakeling Street

Charles Harold Redman

Charles was born on May 7, 1891 and baptized at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He was short and thin with dark brown hair and grey eyes and lived at 4629 Tackawanna Street. He was a gear cutter at the Griffith factory on North 16th Street, married with a wife and child when he signed up for the draft. He was inducted into the Army on April 25, 1918 and served in Company E, 146th Infantry. He was Killed In Action on September 27, 1918 when he was 27 years old and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was survived by his wife and child as well as his father, Henry, his sister Virginia Campbell, and his brother George.



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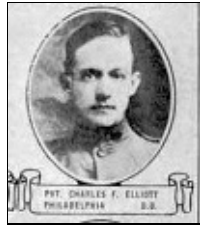


Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111111111)

Regiment		Charles H.	2,705,641	* White * Colored
(Number)		(Service number)	(Army serial number)	
Residence		4629 Lockwood St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(Street and house number)		(City or town)	(State)	
* Enlisted in U.S.A. * Inducted at		LB 116 Philadelphia	on Apr 24, 1918	
Place of birth		Philadelphia	Age or date of birth	May 2, 1891
Organizations served in, with date of assignment and transfers:		Co E 145 Inf		
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Priv 1st				
Engagements:				
Served overseas from June 15/18 to Sept 27, 1918				
Killed in action				
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None				
Person notified of death:		Henry Redman	(If none, so state)	Father
4629 Lockwood Street		Philadelphia	Degree of relationship	Fa
(Name and street or care of)		(City, town, or post office)	(Place of birth)	
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. * When not used as applicable. * Dates of departure from and arrival in the U.S.				

Service record – Ancestry.com

Charles Francis Elliott



Charles was born on October 8, 1890 in Philadelphia and his family lived on Wingohocking Street. He was baptized at the 7th United Presbyterian Church at Orthodox and Leiper Streets and worked at Barrett's at Margaret and Bermuda Streets. When he registered for the draft, the family had moved to 1739 Fillmore Street.

He died of nephritis in France on October 1, 1918 when he was 26 years old and is buried at the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Plot A, Row 32, Grave 10.

He was survived by his mother, Maggie, and his sisters, Mary, Sadie and Edith. His father, Reuben, had predeceased him. Photo from [Soldiers of the Great War](#).



Link to Findagrave.com

PHILADELPHIANS	
KILLED IN ACTION	
BROWN, JOHN F., private, 1334 Fernon street.	
GREEN, HENRY, private, 623 South Twelfth street.	
TADLOCK, RAY H., private, 3862 Mount Vernon street.	
BREEN, BERNARD F., sergeant 957 Fallon street.	
McCOLGAN, WILLIAM M., private, 1254 South Twenty-seventh street.	
DIED OF WOUNDS	
SCHEID, FRANK, private, 416 Monastery avenue.	
DIED OF DISEASE	
ELLIOTT, CHARLES F., private, 139 Filmore street.	
HOLMES FELIX, private, 2861 Jenny street.	
WOUNDED. DEGREE UNDE-	

Philadelphia Inquirer November 5, 1918

Form 1 **1647** REGISTRATION CARD **2nd** No. **26**

1	Name in full <i>Charles Francis Elliott</i>	Age, in yrs. <i>26</i>
2	Home address <i>1739 Filmore Phila</i>	<i>1 Penna</i>
3	Date of birth <i>October 8 1890</i>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural Citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Tranford Penna U.S.</i>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>British</i>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Inspector of Millwright</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Barrett Mfg Co</i>	
	Where employed? <i>Margaret & Bertha Co</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Mother</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i>	Race (specify which)? <i>White</i>
11	What military service have you had? Rank <i>no</i> branch <i>no</i>	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

C *Charles Francis Elliott*

If printed name of registrant is not given, the name of the person who has verified the answers must be given.

Draft registration card – Ancestry.com

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Ellisett, Charles F. 1,255,455 *White *Colored. 8

(Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: None Philadelphia (City and town) (County) (State)

*Enlisted: In A. *N. G. *R. R. C. *Infantry at Philadelphia Pa July 24 17

Place of birth: Philadelphia Pa Age or date of birth: 26 3/18 189

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co B 1st Regt Engrs #1 10
(Co B 1st Regt Engrs) to death

Grade, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: *None

Served overseas from May 15/18 to Oct 1/18 from to

Died of: Hepatitis Oct 1, 1918

Person notified of death: Miss Sarah (Name of next of kin) Sister

139 Filmore Street (Address) Philadelphia (City, town, or post office) (State or territory)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-S, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Rev. 27, 1918. 1-109

Service record – Ancestry.com

Warren John Decker, Jr.



Warren was born in Scranton in May of 1886 but was living at 4630 Paul Street in Frankford when he enlisted in the National Guard on July 16, 1917. He worked at Germantown Tool. He was Killed In Action on July 16, 1918 when he was 30 years old. His funeral was held at St. Joachim Church in August of 1921 and he is buried in St. Dominic's Cemetery in Holmesburg. His father, Warren Sr., died of heart failure a few months after he was killed. He was survived by his mother, Mary Ann, his brothers, James and Charles and his sister, Mary. Photo from [Soldiers of the great War](#).

JOINING KILLING.

he DECKER.—July 16, 1918, killed in action in
France. WARREN J. DECKER, son of Mary
Es, Ann Decker and late Warren J. Decker. St.
or- Relatives and friends also Frankford Post.
he No. 211, A. L.; Cpl John Caster Post. V. F.
ng W.; Co. D. 109th U. S. Inf.; Phila. Chapter
er of War Mothers; Young Republican Club of
Frankford, and employees of Germantown Tool
Works of Olney, invited to attend funeral.
Sat., 8.30 A. M., residence, 4630 Paul st.,
he Frankford. Solemn requiem mass St. Joa-
is-achim's Church, 10 A. M. Int 2 P. M., St.
Dominic's Cem., Holmesburg, Phila.

Pr. DIETRICH.—Aug 1. CHARLES, husband
ed of Fredericka Dietrich (nee Sperr), aged 62.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 11, 1918

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Resident: Walter J. 1,235,623 *White *Caucasian

Residence: 4630 Paul St Philadelphia XX PENNSYLVANIA

Place of birth: Scranton Pa Age or date of birth: July 16, 1917

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co D 1 Inf Pa NG (Co D 129 Inf) to 60th

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Served overseas from May 3/18 to death, from July 16 1918 of wounds received in action.

Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: Mrs. Mary Becker (Name) 4630 Paul Street Philadelphia Pa (Address, town, or post office)

Remarks:

Form No. 734-T, U. S. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S. Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7287

Service record – Ancestry.com

Form 145b, REGISTRATION CARD

1. Name: Walter John Becker Jr.

2. Date: May 3, 1918

3. Place: Scranton Pa

4. Address: 4630 Paul St Philadelphia Pa

5. Date of birth: July 16, 1917

6. Date of death: July 16, 1918

7. Cause of death: Wounds received in action

8. Place of death: France

9. Date of burial: July 16, 1918

10. Place of burial: France

11. Name of person notified: Mrs. Mary Becker

12. Address of person notified: 4630 Paul St Philadelphia Pa

13. Date of notification: July 16, 1918

14. Signature: Walter J. Becker

15. Date: July 16, 1918

16. Place: France

17. Date of departure: May 3, 1918

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To Rest in U. S. Soil



THE LATE WARREN J. DECKER

Philadelphia soldier, who lost his life in the late war. His body has just been brought home and his mother is seeking three girls, special friends of Decker, one with the initials A. L. I., to attend the funeral

Philadelphia Inquirer May 26, 1921

SEEKS SON'S FRIENDS

Mother of Warren Decker Wants Girls at His Funeral

Mrs. Mary A. Decker, mother of Warren J. Decker, killed in the World War, whose body was brought over with the first consignment of war victims, is seeking three Philadelphia girls, friends of her son in France, to attend the funeral.

The young soldier was a member of Company D, 109th Infantry, and lost his life in France. His body is now in Hoboken and will be brought to the city for burial within a few weeks. Mrs. Decker, whose home is at 4630 Paul street, is anxious that the friends, one of whom has the initials A. L. I., should attend the funeral.


Philadelphia Inquirer May 26, 1921

William Charles Peel

William was born in Frankford on February 20, 1892 and lived at 1701 Unity Street. He was a police officer in the 35th district in Philadelphia. He married Elizabeth Gallagher in 1917 and enlisted in the Army on August 26, 1918. He died October 13, 1918 of pneumonia at Camp Lee, Virginia when he was 26 years old.

FD-100 REGISTRATION CARD		ST-7-10-A	
NAME (Last, First, Middle)		REGISTERED NAME	
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12	James Earl Ray	12	James Earl Ray

Draft card – Ancestry.com



Marriage

William C Peel

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Report issue

name

William C Peel

aliases

Willie

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Chapman; Cudgah

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Female

marriage (date)

18 Feb 1904, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

marriage (place)

USA

marriage (address)

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Philadelphia, Marriage, 1892-1906

William C Peel



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[Find others who are connected to William C Peel in Public Member Trees](#)

Marriage 1917 – Ancestry.com

REGAL, William J. 4,092,183 1453 White * Colored
 (Last name) (First name) (Service number) (Rank or grade) (Color) (Branch)
 Residence: 107 E. Allegheny Ave. Philadelphia Philadelphia PA 19106
 (Street and house number) (City or town) (State)
 Inducted at Philadelphia, Pa. Aug 26, 1918
 Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pa. Age or date of birth: Feb 20, 1892
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignment and transfers: Inf Regt & Tag Camp, Camp Lee, Va. Aug 26/18 to _____; Co B 16 Sn 188th to Oct 12/18.
 Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt
 Enlistment:
 Wounds or other injuries received in action: * None.
 Served overseas from _____ to _____, from _____
 Died of pneumonia (Cause and date of death)
 Person notified of death: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Regal
 107 E. Allegheny Ave. Philadelphia Philadelphia Pa.
 Remarks: (Name of person notified)
 Form No. 100-9, A. G. O. * If this card was not used, attach it to the back of the card. † Date of death (month and day) in U.S.

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Service record – Ancestry.com

Jesse Vandergrift

Jesse was born on November 10, 1893 and lived at 2217 Haworth Street. He was unmarried and worked as a carpenter when he went into the Army on April 25, 1918. He fought in the battle of the Argonne and died in an accident on August 3, 1918 in France when he was 24 years old. He was buried there but later his body was returned to Frankford and reburied in Oakland Cemetery, in August of 1920. He was survived by his mother, Mary, his brothers, Clinton, Lynwood and Lynmoor and his sister, Ethel.

KILLED.	
Privates.	
J. Palmer Fullerton, Jr., 900 S. 47th.	
Louis Gorgon, 409 Wolfe.	
Edward B. Pascoe, 61st and Thompson (Canadian Army.)	
DIED FROM ACCIDENT.	
Private.	
Jesse Vandergrift, 2217 Haworth.	
WOUNDED.	
Lieutenant.	
Edward H. Brown, 246 S. 46th.	
Privates.	
Joseph A. Davis, Washington st.	
Peter Wvleder, 126 Wharton.	
William E. Stramm, 937 N. 31st st., Camden.	
GASSED.	
Private.	
George Crumbach, Jr., Darby.	
MISSING.	
Privates.	
Fred S. Jainott.	
Harry A. Steepie, 826 S. 5th street, Camden.	
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING	
—NOW RETURNED TO DUTY.	
Benjamin J. Spang, 714 Shirley st.	

Philadelphia Inquirer September 5, 1918

Veterans compensation application – Ancestry.com

Veterans compensation application – Ancestry.com

Shipping manifest showing his body returned August of 1920 – Ancestry.com

William Johnson

William was a career Army soldier at the Frankford Arsenal and served with the 109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division and died on September 7, 1918 in France. He is buried in plot B, row 7, grave 11, at the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.



The screenshot shows the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) website. The header includes the ABMC logo and navigation links: About Us, Commission & Mission, Search ABMC Records, News & Events, Learning & Outreach, and Multimedia. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area displays the record for William Johnson, a World War I soldier. To the left of the record is a photograph of a cemetery. Below the photograph are three buttons: Back To Results, Print Certificate, and Viewing Log. The record itself includes the following information:

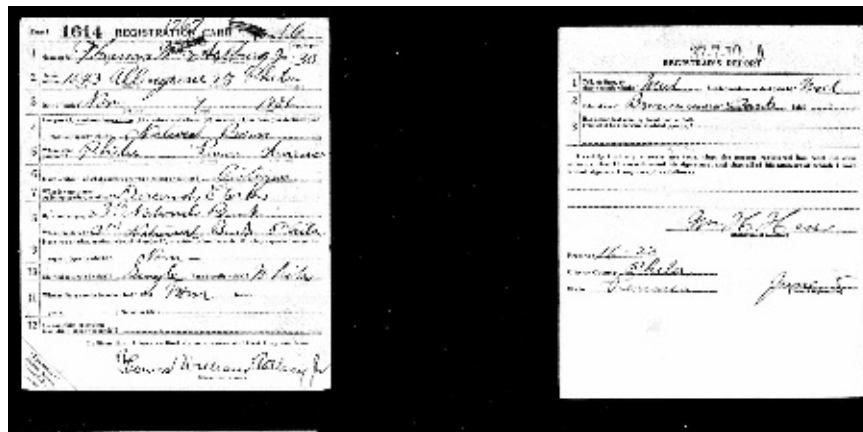
Rank	Private, U.S. Army
Unit	109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division
Entered Service From	Pennsylvania
Date of Death	September 7, 1918
Buried	Plot B Row 7 Grave 11 Suresnes American Cemetery

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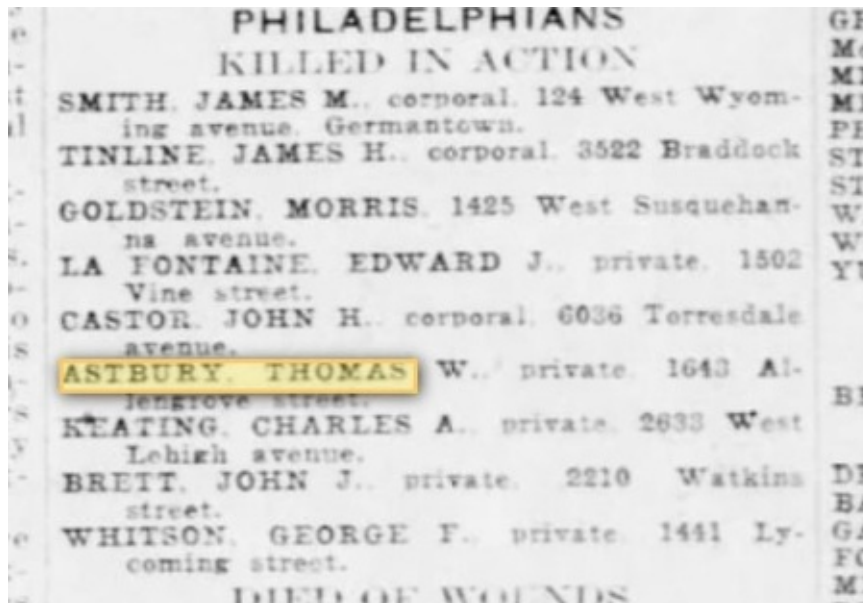
Link to [American Battle Monuments](#)

Thomas William Astbury, Jr.

Thomas was born in Philadelphia on November 9, 1886. The family lived at 1643 Allengrove Street when he registered for the draft. He was a discount clerk at the 3rd National Bank and went into the Army in May of 1918. He shipped out on the USS America with Company K of the 315th Infantry on July 9, 1918. Private Astbury was 31 years old when he was Killed In Action at Montfaucon, France on September 18, 1918. He was survived by his parents, Thomas and Emma, and his brother, Louis. He is buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Tacony.



Draft card – Ancestry.com



Philadelphia Inquirer November 28, 1918

ASTBURY.—Sept. 28, 1918, at Montfaucon, France. **THOMAS W. ASTBURY, JR.**, Co. K, 315th Inf., son of **Thomas W.** and Emma Astbury, aged 31. Services and int. Thurs., 2 P. M., Magnolia Cem., Tacony, Phila.

BOND.—Suddenly, on Aug. 27, JOHN ROSS.

46 HEROES' BODIES DUE TOMORROW

Will Be Received at 9:46, Day-
light Saving, at Reading
Terminal

HONORS AT STATION

Forty-six more bodies of war heroes who fell in France will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow morning. They will be received at the Reading Terminal at 9:46 o'clock, daylight-saving time.

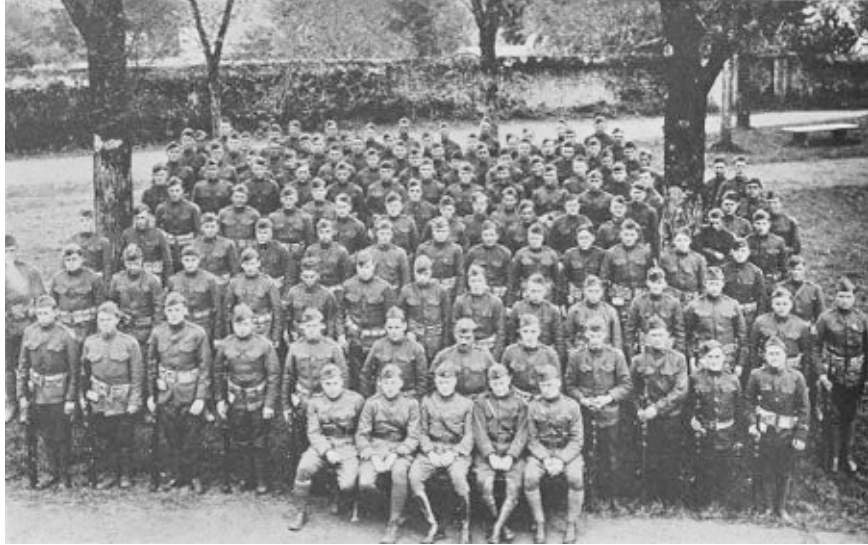
These bodies are the first to reach this city of the 5000 that have just arrived at Hoboken.

Delegations from the Philadelphia Chapter, National American War Mothers, will be at the Terminal to receive the bodies, and as usual, a wreath will be reverently laid upon each casket as it passes through the trainshed on the final stage of its long journey home. There will be, also, representatives of the United States Army, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars on hand to pay last tributes to the bodies of their buddies who died "over there."

The bodies arriving tomorrow are those of:

Barnard Ashtell, 5800 Green street, private, Company K, 315th Infantry; **Thomas W. Astbury**, 1643 Allengrove street, private, Company K, 315th Infantry; Walter Atwood, 3210 Cedar street, private, Company H, 315th Infantry; Brinton S. Buck, 8215 Ridge avenue, private, Company L, 110th In-

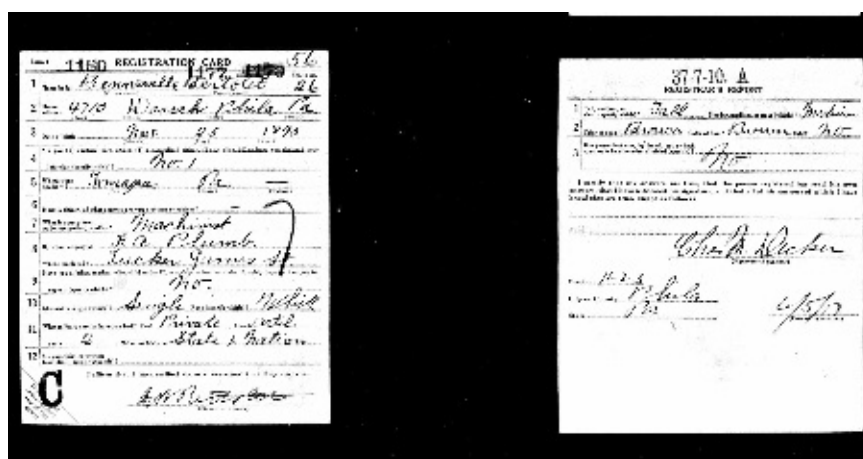
Philadelphia Inquirer August 29, 1921



Link to source [Company K](#)

Benneville Wellington Bertolet

Benneville was born on November 25, 1890 in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania and lived there at least until 1910. At that time, he was a streetcar conductor. He was living at 4710 Darrah Street and working at Plumb Tools on James Street when he enlisted in the National Guard in 1915. He served with the 108th Field Artillery Regiment, 28th Division and was Killed In Action on September 24, 1918 when he was 27 years old. He is buried in the [Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery](#) in France. He was survived by his sisters, Mrs. Helen Studley of Callum Bay, Washington, Ester, Jeanette and Mary.



Draft card – Ancestry.com



Link to [Findagrave.com](#)

Amos Raymond Taylor

Amos was born on November 16, 1896 and lived at 2208 Bridge Street. He was a machinist at the Frankford Arsenal when he was inducted into the Army on September 22, 1917. He shipped out on the USS Leviathan on July 8, 1918. He was Killed In Action on September 26, 1918 when he was 21 years old while serving with Company M of the 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division and is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. He was survived by his father, Charles, his mother, Mary, and his sisters, Martha, Edith, Mary and Thelma.



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

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Taylor Charles E. 1 YVE 516 * Wain: 2 Colonel
(Last name) (First name) (Army with number) (State)

Residence: 2205 Bridge St Philadelphia 15114
(Street address, number) (City or town) (State)

Inducted at: Philadelphia Pa Sept 22, 17
(City or town) (State) (Date)

Place of birth: Philadelphia Pa Age or date of birth: 20 10/18 Yrs.
(City or town) (State) (Date)

Communications received to, with dates of assignments and transfers: Rtry & 312 7 Arty Sept 22/17 to June 26/18; W-4 312 Inf to Sept 26/18.

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt Sept 22/17; Pvt Jan 1/18.

Assignments: Montauk, France.

Serial received from: July 8/18 to: Sept 26/18 from: to:
Killed in action: Sept 26, 18

Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Reason for death: Charles E. Taylor (If dead, as given) Father
(City or town) (State) (Date of death or burial)

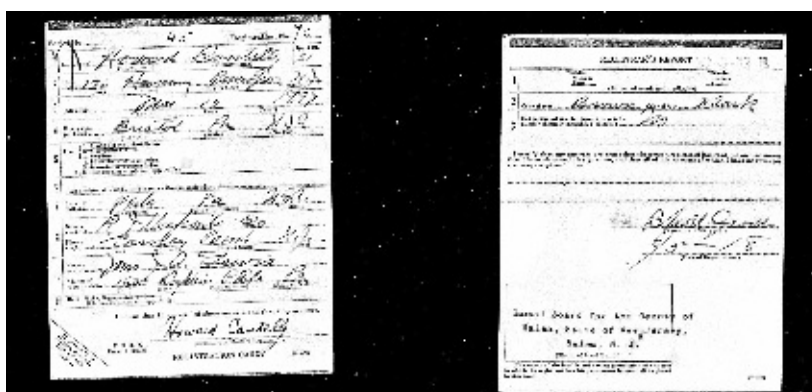
Remarks: (If any, town or post office) (If any, country)

Form No. 100-1, A. G. O. * Print out words and figures fully. (Date of departure from and arrival in the U.S.)
Rev. 22 1924.

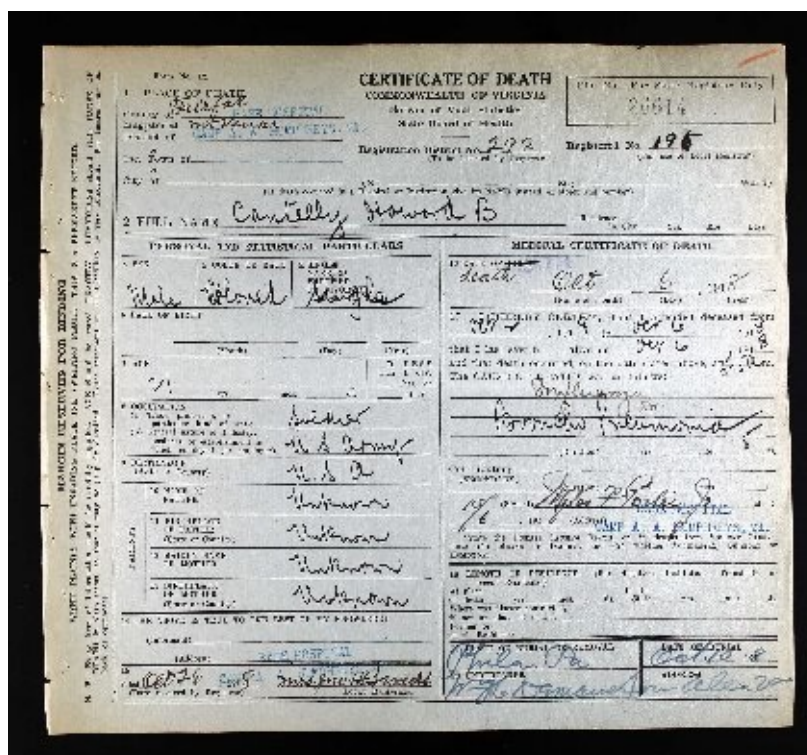
Service record – Ancestry.com

Howard B. Cantelly

Howard was born in Bristol, Pennsylvania on March 12, 1897 and at the time of the draft worked at Dupont in Carney's Point, New Jersey. He was inducted into the Army on September 5, 1918 in Salem County, New Jersey and died of pneumonia due to influenza in October of 1918 at Camp Humphreys in Virginia. He was 21 years old. He was survived by his uncle, J. L. Lewis, of 2096 Bridge Street.



Draft card – Ancestry.com



Death certificate – Ancestry.com

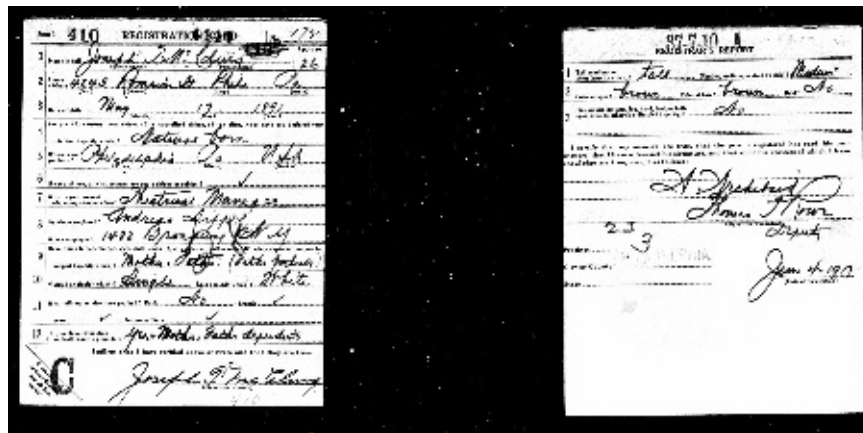
Cantelly, Howard E		2,514,947	*Title: *Country:
(Surname)	(Given name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence:	2096 Bridge St	Frankford	PENNSYLVANIA
(Street and house number)	(City or town)	(County)	(State)
*Religion: R. A. C. R. P. C. *Inducted at		Belen Co N J	Sept 5/18
Place of birth:		Bristol Pa	Age or date of birth: Mar 12/97
Organisations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
Co F 7 Engrs Regt to Oct 1/18; Co D 215 Engrs to death			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
Pvt			
Engagements: XXX			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: *None.			
Served overseas from: XXX to: XXX from: Oct 6/18 to: 1919			
Died of: Broncho pneumonia			
Person notified of death: Mr J L Lewis (date of death) (Uncle)			
2096 Bridge St		Frankford	Pennsylvania
(City and street and house number)	(City, town, or post office)	(County)	(State or territory)
Remarks:			

Form No. 100 The S. A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. †Place of death uncertain and entered in the U. S. Army. 2-108

Service record – Ancestry.com

Joseph T. McClurg

Joseph was born on May 17, 1891 in Philadelphia and lived at 4245 Romain Street. He was a theatrical manager in New York and claimed exemption from the draft due to his parents being dependents when he registered for the draft. He was married to Sarah Ann Craven in 1918 when he was inducted in the Army. He died on October 1, 1918 of pneumonia in the hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey when he was 27 years old and is buried in Oakland Cemetery.



Draft card – Ancestry.com

Greenmount Cem. Auto service.
 McCLURG, Oct. 1. at U. S. A. Embarka-
 tion Hospital, No. 1. at Hoboken, N. J., JOSEPH
 T., husband of Sarah Ann McClurg (nee
 Craven), aged 27. Relatives and friends, also
 Fernwood Lodge, No. 543. F. and A. M., and
 Washington Camp, No. 101. P. O. S. of A.
 are invited to attend funeral services, Sat. 2
 P. M., at his father's residence, John Mc-
 Clurg, 4245 Romain st. Frankford. Int. Oak-
 land Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8
 to 10 P. M.

Death notice Philadelphia Inquirer October 3, 1918



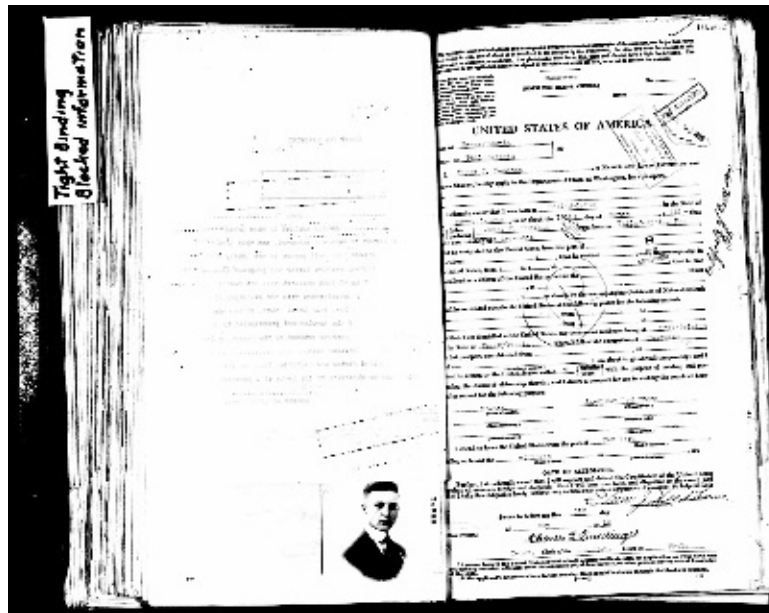
Elmer J. Needham



Elmer was born on March 18, 1886 in Philadelphia where his family lived at 1314 Unity Street. He was a clerk/salesman. On May 5, 1918, he applied for a passport to go to France for the American Red Cross. He was a 2nd Lieutenant when he died of disease on October 10, 1918 when he was 32 years old. He is buried in France in Plot B, Row 21, Grave 7 of the [Suresnes American Cemetery](#), Suresnes, France. He was survived by his mother, Mary Anne, and his brother, Ronald. Photo from Ancestry.com



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Elmer J. Needham

in the WWI, WWII, and Korean War Casualty Listings

Service Elmer J. Needham

State Registered Pennsylvania

Birth Date 10 Oct 1918

Cemetery Souderton American Cemetery

Gravestone Detail Photo Plot B Row 21 Grave 7

Gravestone Photo [Image]

Cemetery Country France

War World War I

Title Second Lieutenant

Rank Second Lieutenant

Division American Red Cross

Date Source World War I Honor Roll

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Suggested Records

- [U.S. Passport Applications, 1 Feb 1925](#)
Elmer J. Needham
- [Gravestone, 1st & 2nd American Cemetery at Souderton, 1900s](#)
Elmer J. Needham
- [1910 United States Federal Census](#)
James Elmer Needham
- [1900 United States Federal Census](#)
James Needham
- [1920 United States Federal Census](#)
Elmer J. Needham
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Elmer J. Needham

World War I

Rank Second Lieutenant

Entered Service From Pennsylvania

Date of Death October 12, 1918

Buried Plot B Row 21 Grave 7
Souderton American Cemetery
Souderton, Pennsylvania

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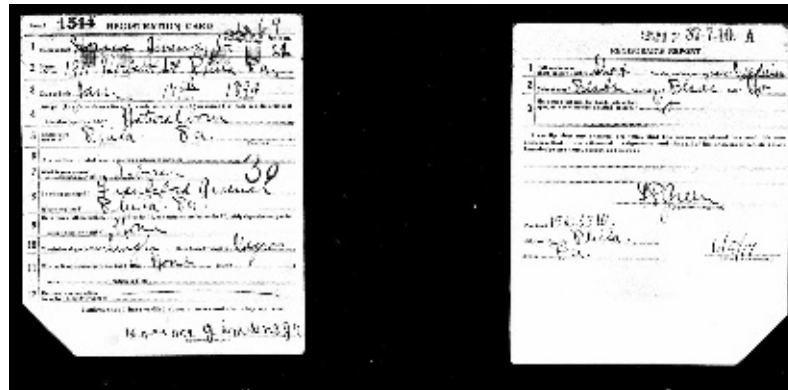
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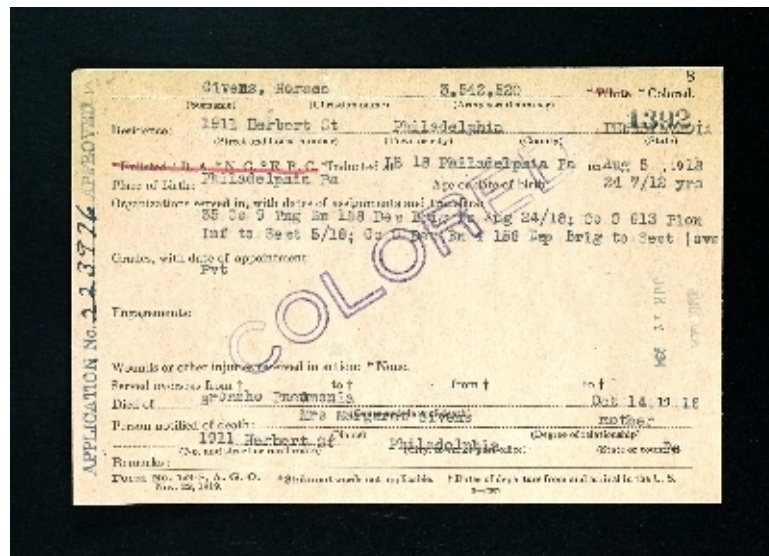
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Horace Givens

Horace was born on January 14, 1894. He worked at the Frankford Arsenal and lived at 1911 Herbert Street when he was inducted into the Army on August 5, 1918. He died on October 14, 1918 of pneumonia when he was 24 years old. He was survived by his mother, Margaret, and his father, Horace, and many brothers and sisters.



Draft card – Ancestry.com



Service record – Ancestry.com

William Wilkenson Neumann, Jr.

William was born in February 11, 1897 in Philadelphia. His family lived at 1701 Unity Street. He married Anna Taylor in 1918 and shortly after was inducted into the Army on June 26th. On September 1st, he shipped out on the RMS Baltic from Hoboken, NJ bound for France and assigned to Base Hospital 77. He died on October 19, 1918 in France of pneumonia when he was 21 years old. He was survived by his wife Anna, his mother, Blanche, his brother Wayne and his sister Blanche.

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Neumann, William, Jr. 2,534,801 White, 3rd Class

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 1701 Unity St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1378

(Home and street number) (Town or city) (County)

Inducted at Philadelphia, Pa. June 26/18

Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pa. Age at date of birth: 21-1/2 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and locations: No. 3rd Div. Greenleaf Co. June 26/18 to July 12/18; H. Co. 3rd Greenleaf Sect. 3 to July 23/18; 1st Base Hosp. 77 to Oct 19/18.

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.

Remarks:

Wounds or other injuries received in service: None

Entered service from Sept 1/18 to Oct 19/18 from [] to []

Died of broncho pneumonia Oct 19, 1918

Person notified of death: Mrs Anna Neumann, Wife, 1701 Unity Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Name and address of next of kin) (Address of next of kin)

Remarks: (Not to be filled in)

Form No. 10-10-1, A. G. O. 4-20-18 (1-18-18) 4-20-18 (1-18-18) 4-20-18 (1-18-18)

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Service record – Ancestry.com

Leon Ralph Foster

Leon was born in May of 1894 in Pennsylvania. He lived at 1638 Fillmore Street and was working for the Baldwin Milk Company when he enlisted in the National Guard on July 24, 1917. He had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in Company B, 109th Infantry when he died on October 20, 1918 of wounds received in action. His body was returned in August of 1921 and after a funeral service at the Central United Methodist Church in Frankford, he was buried with full military honors at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Sergeant Leon Foster, 24, was officially reported slightly wounded on October 7, and a later telegram states that he died of wounds on October 20. Since his wounds were at first reported slight, his people have not given up hope.

Twenty-four years of age, he enlisted in July, 1917, and became a part of Company B, 109th Infantry, of the famous 28th Division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of 1648 Meadow street, and was employed by the Baldwin Milk Company. He was made a sergeant after arriving in France.

Private Oscar Boyer was killed in

Philadelphia Inquirer October 20, 1918

PHILADELPHIANS KILLED IN ACTION				
BOYER, OSCAR	private.	2843	Darien	
street.				
SIMPSON, GEORGE	private.	5828	Warring-	
ton avenue.				
DIED OF WOUNDS				
FOSTER, LEON	sergeant.	1648	Meadow	
street.				
ASHTON, ALFRED	private.	649	Orthodox	
street.				
EMERY, THOMAS	private.	18	Seville street.	

Philadelphia Inquirer January 6, 1919

Field Artillery.

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Philadelphia Inquirer October 20, 1918

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Private **Oscar Boyer** was killed in

Philadelphia Inquirer January 6, 1919

Foster, Leon Ralph		1,235,472	*White *Colonial
(Surname)		(Army serial number)	
Residence:	1648 Meadow Street Philadelphia	PENNSYLVANIA	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(State)
*Enlisted *H. A. *N. A. *R. A. (H. A. enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa. July 24, 1917)			
Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pa.		Age or date of birth: 23 2/12 yrs.	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co. B 109 Inf Pa. 10			
(Co. B 109 Inf) to death			
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt July 24/17			
Sgt 1 st Jan 10/18			
Corp May 26/18 Sgt. Hant 24/18			
Remarks:			
Served overseas from May 3/18 to death Oct 20, 1918, of wounds received in action.			
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None			
Person notified of death: Mrs. Charles Foster		Mother	
1648 Meadow Street Philadelphia		Place of residence: Pa.	
Remarks:			
Form No. 794 U. S. A. G. O. *Bucks not worth mentioning. *Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.			

Service record – Ancestry.com

Joseph Alexander Coyle



Joseph was born in Frankford on January 26, 1892 and lived at 1325 Sellers and 1629 Fillmore Street. He was a shipping clerk at S.W. Evans and Son on Paul Street when he was inducted into the Army on May 25, 1918. On July 9, 1918 he shipped out on the USS America bound for France. He was serving with Company K of the 315th Infantry, 79th Division when he was wounded on August 28, 1918. He died of pneumonia on October 28, 1918. He is buried in St. Joachim Cemetery in Frankford. He was survived by his father, John, and his mother, Anna, and many brothers and sisters. Photo from Ancestry.com

Two draft cards for Joseph Alexander Coyle. The left card is a 1918 draft card, and the right card is a 1919 draft card. Both cards contain personal information, including name, date of birth, and address. The 1918 card is signed by Joseph Alexander Coyle, and the 1919 card is signed by John A. Coyle.

Draft card – Ancestry.com

Compensation application – Ancestry.com

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Coyle, Joseph A. S. 109,773 *Wife, Margaret
(Surname) (Given name) (Army serial number) (Date)

Residence: 1325 Sellers St Philadelphia PENN 19138
(Street and house number) (City and county) (State)

* Philadelphia, Pa. Inducted at 18418 Philadelphia on May 25, 1918
Place of birth: Philadelphia Pa. Approx. date of birth: Jan 20 1892

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and locations: 11 Reg Bn 104 Dep Brig
May 27/18 to June 12/18; Co K 316 Inf to Oct 28/18

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt May 25/18; Pvt 1st Sept 1/18

Remarks: Mortenson

Wounds or other injuries received in service: *Wound Wounded slightly about Sept 28/18

Service records from July 2/18 to Oct 28/18 from 1st

Died of: Leber pneumonia and toraxia Oct 29, 1918

Person entitled to death: Mrs Anna Coyle Mother

1325 Sellers Street Philadelphia Pa

Remarks:

Form No. 2214, A. G. O. * Death cert words not applicable. * Dates of signature from and arrival in the U. S.
May 22, 1918.

Service record – Ancestry.com

Louis (James) Redding

He lived at 1333 Sellers Street and was Killed In Action in November of 1918. No further information is available. The information was extracted from a casualty report published in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

**PHILADELPHIANS
KILLED IN ACTION**

SIMPSON, PAUL, sergeant, 1409 Allison street.
BRADY, JOHN, corporal, 2047 Cherry street.
BAUMGARTNER, FREDERICK J., private, 2234 Mascher street.
COYLE, CHARLES, private, 1910 East Albert street.
EISELE, JOHN A., private, 1116 Glenwood avenue.
STERN, MILTON, private, 2332 North Van Pelt street.
PAHL, CARL O., private, 4556 North Smedley street.
SCHOULTZ, WALTER R., private, 3607 Market street.
DUTILL, ARTHUR, private, 1526 North Alder street.
KING, ROBERT, private, 2560 Cedar street.
WASH, WILLIAM A., private, 1518 North Nineteenth street.
BARRON, JOHN A., private, 823 East Westmoreland street.
GREEN, HERBERT, private, 425 Budd street.
HESS, WALTER, private, 1219 East Venango street.
HORST, GEORGE, private, 2919 East Venango street.
PFLIEGER, ALBERT F., private, 2435 North Lawrence street.
REDDING, LOUIS, private, 1333 Sellers street, Frankford.

Philadelphia Inquirer November 13, 1918

George H. Cassels

George was born in August of 1897 and lived at 2350 Granite Street. He enlisted in the Army on April 15, 1918 at Fort Slocum, New York. Private Cassells fought in the Battle of the Argonne Forest but died on November 1, 1918 of pneumonia due to the flu when he was 21 years old. He is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Plot A Row 10 Grave 18, Thiaucourt, France. He was survived by his father, Alexander, his mother, Deborah, his sisters, Myra and Elizabeth, and his brother, Earl.

Author by NAME T00000

Outbound transport record to France – Ancestry.com

Edward Nelis

Edward was born in Omagh, Ireland on January 1, 1886 and lived at 1540 Ruan Street. He was a weaver at John Fulton at Adams and Church Streets. He went into the Army in February of 1918 and trained at Camp Meade in Maryland. He served with the 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division and fought in the battle of the Argonne. On October 18th, he wrote home to say that he had been in the trenches for 3 weeks and under heavy fire for 5 days during the capture of Montfauvert but had escaped injury. He was severely wounded on November 3rd and died on November 4, 1918 when he was 32 years old. He is buried in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Plot B Row 36 Grave 23, in France. He was survived by his mother, Bridget, his brother, Thomas, and his sister, Bridget.

The image shows two military forms. The left form is a 'REGISTRATION CARD' (Form 1, 4-93) for Edward Nelis, born January 1, 1886, in Omagh, Ireland. It lists his address as 1540 Ruan St. and his occupation as a weaver at John Fulton's. The right form is a 'DRAFT CARD' (Form 37-7-10, A) for Edward Nelis, born January 1, 1886, in Omagh, Ireland. It lists his address as 1540 Ruan St. and his occupation as a weaver at John Fulton's. Both forms are signed by Charles J. Henry, dated June 3, 1917.

Draft card - Ancestry.com

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Author: HAN TAO

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Author: HAN TAO



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Charles J. Coyle



Charles was born on March 16, 1895 and lived at 1643 Bridge Street. He went to work at a young age as a filer at the dental works in Frankford. He was inducted into the Army on May 25, 1918 and served in the 315th Infantry Regiment, 79th Division. He was Killed In Action on November 5th, 1918 when he was 23 years old. This was 6 days before the armistice. He is buried in the [Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery](#) in France. He was survived by his father, James, his mother, Sarah, and 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Photo from [Soldiers of the Great War](#).

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moreland street.	V
GREEN, HERBERT. private. 425 Budd	
street.	V
HESS, WALTER. private. 1219 East Venango	V
street.	V
HORST, GEORGE, private. 2949 East Venan-	V
go street.	Y
PFLIEGER, ALBERT F., private. 2435 North	
Lawrence street.	M
REDDING, LOUIS. private. 1333 Sellers	M
street, Frankford.	E

Philadelphia Inquirer November 13, 1918

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Coyle, Charles J. 3,109,770 White *44th Ind.

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 1000 Frankford Philadelphia PENNSYLVANIA
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Maiden *B, *A, *N, *C, *H, *F, *T *Inducted at: LB #18 Phila Pa May 28 18
Place of birth: Phila Pa Age or date of birth: Nov 16 1898

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 11 Reg Sn 154 1st Reg
May 27/18 to June 12/18; Co K 315 Inf Nov 5/18

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements: Montfaucun; Battle of the Meuse; VERDUN; FOOTER

Served overseas from: July 9/18 to Nov 5/18 from to to

Killed in action: May 5 1918

Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: Mrs. Sarah A. Coyle (If none, so state) Mother

1643 Bridge Street Frankford, Pa Philadelphia Pa
(City and country) (State or country)

Remark:

Form No. 724 U. S. G. O. * Suffice and words not applicable. * Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Nov. 22, 1918. 2-150

APPLICATION No. 202974 APPROVED

Service record – Ancestry.com

Walter Carroll Brinton



Walter was born into a prominent Quaker family on January 2, 1894 in Frankford and lived at 4540 Adams Avenue with his family. His father was a surveyor for the city and his mother, was Elizabeth Smedley, sister of Franklin Smedley. He attended Westtown School in West Chester, Pennsylvania and Haverford College. He had graduated and was working as a clerk for the Mitter Lock Company on Tacony Street in Frankford when he registered for the draft. He claimed exemption as a Quaker.

He decided to serve with the American Friends Reconstruction Service and applied for his passport in September of 1917 to travel to France for a 2-year period. He died December 8, 1918 at Sermaize-les-Bains, Departement de la Marne, Champagne-Ardenne, France and is buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Frankford. He was 24 years old. He was survived by his father, Walter, his mother, Elizabeth, and his sisters Mary and Elizabeth. Photo from www.ancestry.com

QSTY REGISTRATION CARD

1. Name: Walter Carroll Brinton

2. Date of Birth: July 1, 1915

3. Place of Birth: Frankford, Pa.

4. Address: Asylum road and Orthodox street, Frankford, Pa.

5. Occupation: City Surveyor

6. Education: High School

7. Service: None

8. Remarks: Member of Friends' Unit in France

9. Signature: Walter Carroll Brinton

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REGISTRATION REPORT

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W. CARROLL BRINTON DEAD

Member of Friends' Unit in France Succumbs

W. Carroll Brinton, a member of the American Friends' Reconstruction Unit, which is working in France, died in Sermaize December 8, of pneumonia. This information has just been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinton, of Asylum road and Orthodox street, Frankford, in a cablegram from the headquarters unit in Paris, of which Charles J. Rhoads, former director of the Federal Reserve Bank, is the head.

Brinton, the father, is city surveyor of the fifth district, with an office at 521 Venango street.

Carroll Brinton, who was twenty-five years old, was graduated from Haverford College in 1915. He was a member of the Haverford cricket team which played in England in 1914 and on its return was elected its captain.

He sailed overseas October 29, 1917, and spent a year of hard work, assisting in getting the civilian population out of evacuated towns and in various ways at the hospital which the American Friends' service committee established at Sermaize for civilians. He was one of 300 young American Friends who volunteered their services and worked without pay.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 18, 1918



Link to [Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

Alfred T. Ashton

Alfred was born about 1896 in Pennsylvania and his family lived at 1649 Orthodox street. He enlisted in the Old Second Regiment Field Artillery in July of 1917 and trained at Camp Hancock where the unit became part of the 108th Field Artillery. Private Ashton died of wounds caused by the accidental explosion of a shell on December 15, 1918. He was buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery on April 17, 1921. He was survived by his mother, Kate.

Reported Dead But Relieved Alive
Officially reported men of wounds on December 15, Private **Alfred Ashton**, of the 2d Battalion, 108th Field Artillery, wrote to his mother at 1649 Orthodox street, on December 12, "We are moving out of Belgium. We are packed up and are hiking at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, and I will be with you in a month." Nothing has been heard since, but as he had written only three days before his reported death and no word has ever reached his people of his being wounded, they believe he is alive.
Private **Ashton** is 28 years of age and enlisted in the old Second Regiment Field Artillery, N. G. P., in July, 1917 and trained at Camp Hancock, where it became a part of the 108th Field Artillery.

Philadelphia Inquirer January 6, 1919

cony. Int. private.
ASHTON.—At Croven, Belgium, Dec. 15, 1918, Private **ALFRED T. ASHTON**, of Battery B, 108th Field Artillery, U. S., son of Kate Ashton (nee Murphy), and late John N. Ashton, aged 22. Relatives and friends, also Corporal John Castor Post, No. 294, American Legion, Fkd. Post, No. 211, Wingohocking Tribe, No. 33, Imp. Order of Red Men; members of Fkd. Baptist Church, are invited to attend funeral, Sun., 1.30 P. M., from mother's residence, 1649 Orthodox st., Frankford. Int. at North Cedar Hill Cem.
BAER.—April 12, **ELIZABETH K.**, wife of John Baer, and daughter of Elizabeth and

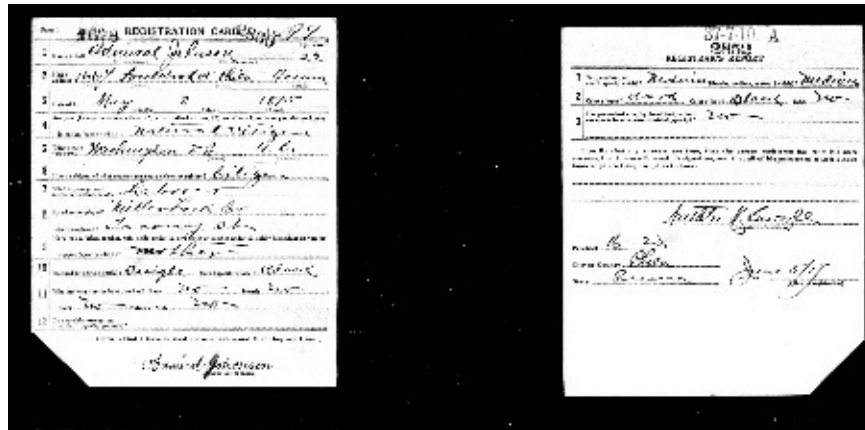
Philadelphia Inquirer April 16, 1921

Ashton, Alfred P. 1,351,706		8
(Surname)	(First name and middle)	(Army serial number)
Residence: 1649 Orthodox St	Philadelphia	PENNSYLVANIA
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Married * M.A. * N.G. * BIRTH 20-5/18 at Philadelphia Pa on May 8 1917		
Place of birth: Philadelphia Pa		Age and date of birth: 20-5/18 yrs
Organisations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:		
Btry E 2 7A Pa NG (Btry E 106 FA) May 5/17 to Dec 15/18		
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt		
References to: Fismas-Veale; Messrs. Argonne Forrest; Lys Schelat		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None		
Served overseas from May 19/18 to Dec 15/18 from to		
Died of wound from accidental explosion of shell Dec 15 1918		
Person notified of death: Mrs. Ashton Mother		
1649 Orthodox Street, Philadelphia		(Address of next of kin)
Remarks:		(State or country)
Form No. 774 S. A. G. O. (Replaces No. 100) (Rev. 12, 1918)		

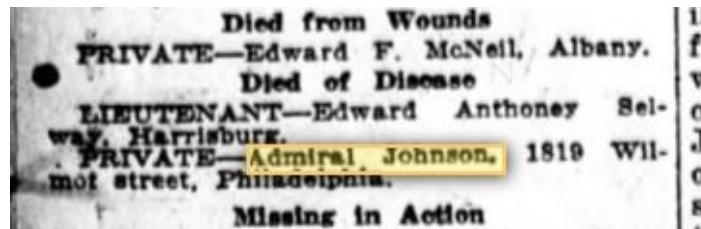
Service record – Ancestry.com

Admiral Johnson

Admiral was born in Washington, DC on May 5, 1895 but when he registered for the draft, he was unmarried and working as a laborer at the Willard Lock Company on Tacony Street. He lived with his mother, at 1667 Foulkrod Street and enlisted in the Army on August 5, 1918. He fought in the battle of the Argonne in France and died of pneumonia on May 20, 1919 when he was 24 years old. It was not until 1921 that his body was returned home for burial. He was survived by his mother, Louisa Lewis.



Draft card – Ancestry.com



Philadelphia Inquirer

World War II



World War II Honor Roll at St. Mark's Church, Frankford

William Michael Fairhurst



William was born on May 13, 1921 and his family lived at 4245 Leiper Street while growing up in Frankford. He enlisted on September 14, 1942 in the Army and served in the Signal Corps. In January of 1944 the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that he was missing. On May 24, 1944 the Inquirer confirmed that he had died off the coast of North Africa in the sinking of the British troop ship, HMT Rohna, on November 27, 1943, when he was 22 years old. He was in the 31st Signal Construction Battalion.

He was survived by his wife, Lorraine, his mother, Catherine, and his brothers, Albert (Army), James (Navy Seabee), Daniel (Army) and Frederick (Army) and his sisters, Dorothy and Virginia.

His wife Lorraine joined the Waves (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) after William was declared missing. Photo from www.facebook.com

SOLDIER'S WIFE A WAVE

Frankford Woman's Husband Listed
as Missing since Nov. 23

Mrs. Lorraine R. Fairhurst, 21, of
1245 Adams av., whose husband,
William, 23, a
Signal Corps pri-
vate, has been
listed as missing
in action since
last November 23,
leaves today for
basic training in
the WAVES at
Hunter College,
New York City.



Mrs. Lorraine E. Fairhurst
employed as a sales-
girl in a Frank-
ford store, said she had entered the
WAVES to do her part in the war as
her husband had. He lived at 4143
Paul st. She attended Frankford
High School.

News report clipping from the Family

KILLED

Private William M. Fairhurst, 23, of 1245 Adams ave., Frankford, who was reported missing in the Mediterranean area Nov. 27, 1943, is now known to have been killed on that date, his wife, Lorraine, a seaman, second class in the Waves, has been informed by the War Department.

The son of Mrs. Catherine Fairhurst, of the Adams ave. address, **Private Fairhurst** was a member of the Signal Corps. He entered the Army in November, 1942. Three

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brothers are in the service. They are: Technical Sergeant Albert, 27; James, 26, a Seabee, and Fred, 20, a **private** in the Army. A fourth brother, Daniel recently was honorably discharged from the Army.

Sergeant Walter R. Mahon, 28, of 2012 65th ave., who was wounded

Philadelphia Inquirer May 24, 1944

WAVE WIFE LEARNS SOLDIER IS DEAD

Frankford Private was
Reported Missing
last November

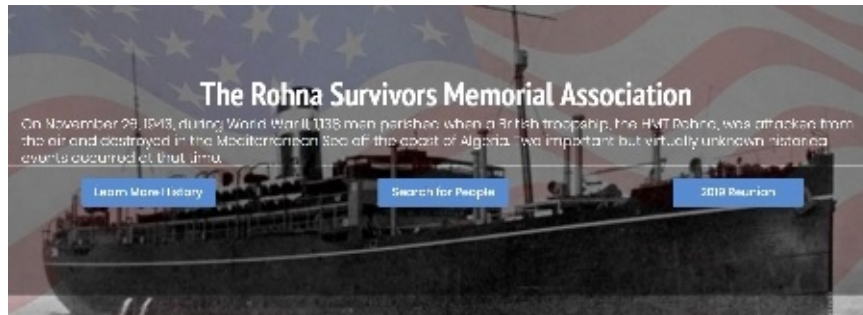
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His wife, Lorraine, now a seaman second class in the WAVES, has received this information from the War Department. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Fairhurst, lives at the Adams av. address.

A member of the Signal Corps, he was inducted in November, 1942. He has three brothers in the service. They are: Technical Sergeant Albert, 27; James, 26, a seabee, and Fred, 20, an Army private. A fourth brother, Daniel, 22, recently received an Army honorable discharge.

Other casualties:

News report clipping from the family



Link to source: [here](#)

Walter Billyk

Walter was born on March 19, 1921 in Philadelphia and his family lived at 4740 Stiles Street in Frankford. He worked at the Yale and Town Manufacturing Company when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps on August 13, 1942. He served in the 27th Bomber Squadron, 30th Bomber Group, Heavy. Tech Sgt. Billyk was Killed In Action on December 26, 1943 in the Pacific. His body was not recovered and he is listed on the Courts of the Missing, Court 7, [Honolulu Memorial](#), Honolulu, Hawaii.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)			
SERIAL NUMBER 1305	1. NAME (Print) WALTER BILLYK		ORDER NUMBER 10190
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 4740 STILES ST., PHILADELPHIA, PHILA., PENNA. <small>(Include apt. or room) (City, town, village, or post office) (State or county)</small> [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 1 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MARRIED ADDRESS SAME <small>(Marking address if other than place listed on line 2. If same as line 2, mark same.)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE (none)	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 <small>DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 19, 1921</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH PHILADELPHIA, PHILA., PENNA., U.S.A. <small>(City or county) (State or country)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Miss Olga Billyk, 4740 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Tacony Above Orthodox St., Philadelphia, Penna. <small>(Indicate whether R. F. D., mine, etc.) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
10. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-2-42)	11. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-2-42)	12. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-2-42) Walter Billyk	

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Name:	Walter Billyk
Birth Year:	1921
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	13 Aug 1942
Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	2 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Semiskilled machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.
Marital status:	Single, with dependents
Height:	72
Weight:	137

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Technical Sergeant Walter Billyk,
sister of Mrs. Olga Adamow, 4740
E. Stiles st.
Private First Class Anthony E

Philadelphia Inquirer September 12, 1944



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Report issue

Name:	Walter Bilyk
Birth Year:	1921
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	13 Aug 1942
Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
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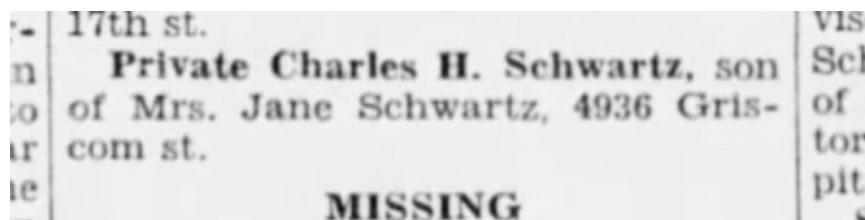
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Charles H. Swartz

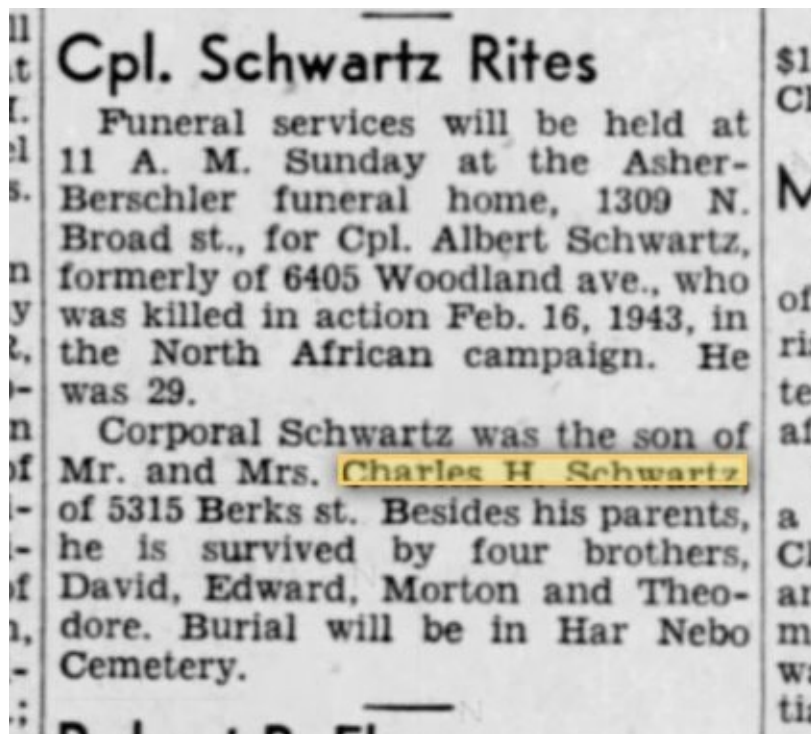
Charles was born in 1919 and was the son of Jane Schwartz who lived at 4936 Griscom Street. He enlisted in the Army on May 9, 1941 and served with the 339th Infantry, 85th Division. PFC Swartz was Killed In Action in Italy on May 12, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is interred in the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial.

Charles H Schwartz	
WWII Army Enlistment Records	
Info	Materials 1
Comments	
Full Name:	Charles H. Schwartz
Army Serial Number:	33052405
Enlistment Place:	Philadelphia Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	9 May 1941
Army Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch:	Army
Race Or Ethnicity:	White
Residence:	Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
Source Of Army Personnel:	Civil Life
Army Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education:	2 years of high school
Occupation:	Semiskilled painters, construction and maintenance
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Birth Date:	1919
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Source Box Number:	0603
Source Film Reel Number:	2.267
Conflict Period:	World War II
Served For:	United States of America
Views:	2

Enlistment record – www.fold3.com



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MRS. JANE SWARTZ (MOTHER) 4938 S. 150TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA																			

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George Charles Burrough



George was born on July 29, 1921 in Philadelphia and his family lived at 5021 Penn Street. He graduated from Frankford High School in 1939 and went to work at Sears, Roebuck on Roosevelt Boulevard. He enlisted in the Army on August 12, 1942 and served in the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division. He went missing on July 13, 1943 and was reported Killed In Action on May 26, 1944 in Italy. He is buried at: Plot I, Row 13, Grave 35, Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy. He was survived by his father, Jason and his mother, Pearl, his sister, Edna and his brother, Paul. Photo from www.ancestry.com.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)			
SERIAL NUMBER T V-K7		NAME (Print) GEORGE CHARLES BURROUGH	
ORDER NUMBER T 10678			
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 5021 PENN ST PHILA PHILA PA <small>(Street and house) (City, town, village, or city) (County) (State)</small> [THIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THIS LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same <small>(Mailing address if other than that indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE SFF 0430 <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 <small>DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) JULY 29 1921</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH PHILA PA <small>(City or town) (State)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS JASON C. BURROUGH 5021 PENN ST PHILA			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS SEARS ROEBUCK CO.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 4610 ROOSEVELT BVD PHILA PHILA PA <small>(Street and street or R. F. D. number) (City) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
10. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		16-21533-1 George C. Burrough <small>(Signature)</small>	

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George C Burrough

WWII Army Enlistment Records

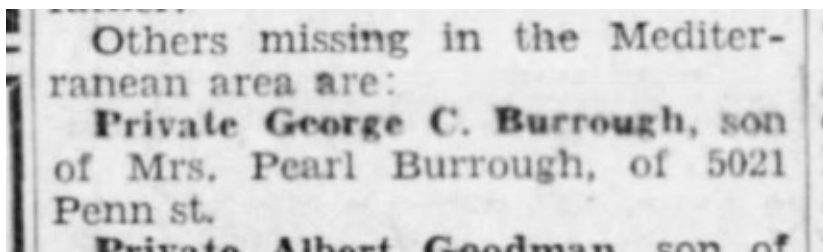
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Comments

Full Name:	George C Burrough
Army Serial Number:	33327508
Enlistment Place:	Philadelphia Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	12 Aug 1942
Army Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch:	Army
Race Or Ethnicity:	White
Residence:	Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
Enlistment Term:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel:	Civil Life
Army Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education:	4 years of high school
Occupation:	Semiskilled warehousing, storekeeping, handling, loading, unloading, and related occupations, n.e.c.
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Birth Date:	1921
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Source Box Number:	0643
Source Film Reel Number:	1.160
Conflict Period:	World War II
Served For:	United States of America
Views:	1

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com



Philadelphia inquirer – July 13, 1944

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GEORGE C. BURROUGH
 PVT 180 INF 45 DIV
 PENNSYLVANIA MAY 26 1944
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1500 FT 04 (Back of Grave) Burial, Graveyard, Cemetery, Row of Graves, etc.

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 PROPERTY NO.
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SECTION B

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MR. JASON C. BURROUGH (FATHER)
 5021 PENN ST.
 PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

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Name:	George C. Burrough
Inducted From:	Pennsylvania
Rank:	Private
Combat Organization:	180th Infantry 45th Division
Death Date:	25 May 1944
Monument:	Sicily & Rome, Italy
Last Known Status:	Buried
U.S. Awards:	Purple Heart Medal

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George Russell Woosley

George was born on June 16, 1916 in New London, Connecticut. When he registered for the draft, he was living on Lehigh Avenue and working at the Disston Saw Company in Tacony.

He served in Company I, 6 Marines, 2nd Marine Division and was Killed In Action on Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands **on June 24, 1944**. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Navy Cross medal posthumously. He was survived by his wife who lived at 2010 Margaret Street, his brothers, Birl, Joseph, Fred and his sisters, Elizabeth and Dorothy.

He was a true American here as the citation for his Navy Cross shows.


“The President of the United States of America takes pride in presenting the Navy Cross (Posthumously) to Private First Class George R. Woolsey (MCSN: 247775), United States Marine Corps, for extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty while serving with Company I, Third Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during the occupation of the enemy Japanese-held Saipan Island in the Marianas, on 16 June 1944. Manning his machine gun with determined aggressiveness, Private First Class Woosley ably defended an extremely vital area in his company's sector during the organized countermeasures initiated by the Japanese in the early morning hours following D-Day and, although wounded while firing upon the enemy, remained steadfast at his post delivering an uninterrupted hail of bullets. Wounded for the second time when a Japanese shellburst blew him off his weapon and disabled parts of his machine gun, he resolutely crawled back to his station, skillfully put his gun in action and continued to pour a steady stream of devastating fire on the advancing enemy. Again blasted from his platform by the explosion of another hostile shell nearby, he tenaciously returned to his post once more and, finding the emplacement irreparably damaged, stoutly refused to be evacuated, gallantly joining another friendly machine gun squad desperately in need of a gunner, where he relentlessly maintained a ceaseless barrage of accurate fire throughout the remainder of the bitterly fought engagement. An indomitable fighter, Private First Class Woosley, by his intrepid initiative, unyielding fortitude and great personal valor, aided materially in repelling the abortive Japanese counterattack, and his outstanding devotion to duty in the face of terrific odds reflects the highest credit upon himself and upon the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.”

SERIAL NUMBER V2235		1. NAME (Print) George R. Woosley		ORDER NUMBER 2057
2. ADDRESS (Print) 1910 E Lehigh Ave Phila Pa.				
3. TELEPHONE Regent 6744				
4. AGE IN YEARS 21		5. PLACE OF BIRTH New London		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
DATE OF BIRTH 6 16 1919		7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Birl Woosley		
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Father		9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Naval Home 24th Grays Ferry Rd. Phila Pa.		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Disston Saw Co				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Tacony Phila Pa.				
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REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		10-17100 George R. Woosley (Registrant's Signature)		

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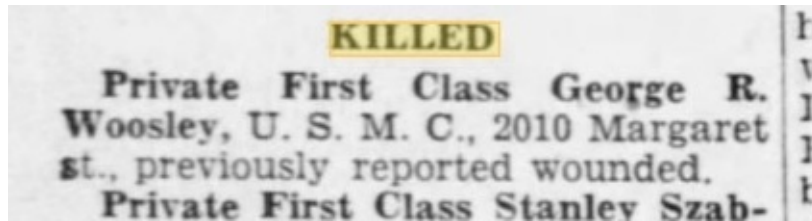
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Name:	George R Woosley						
Race:	White						
Age:	21						
Relationship to Drafted:	Self (Head)						
Birth Place:	New London, Connecticut, USA						
Birth Date:	16 Jun 1919						
Residence Place:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA						
Registration Date:	1940						
Weight:	173						
Complexion:	Ruddy						
Eye Color:	Brown						
Hair Color:	Brown						
Height:	5 8						
Next of Kin:	Birl Woosley						
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Birl Woosley	Father						

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Pfc George Russell Woosley


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Name:	Pfc George Russell Woosley
Birth Date:	16 Jun 1919
Birth Place:	New London, New London County, Connecticut, United States of America
Death Date:	24 Jun 1944
Death Place:	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
Cemetery:	National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
Burial or Cremation Place:	Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, United States of America
Has Bio:	N
URL:	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111111111

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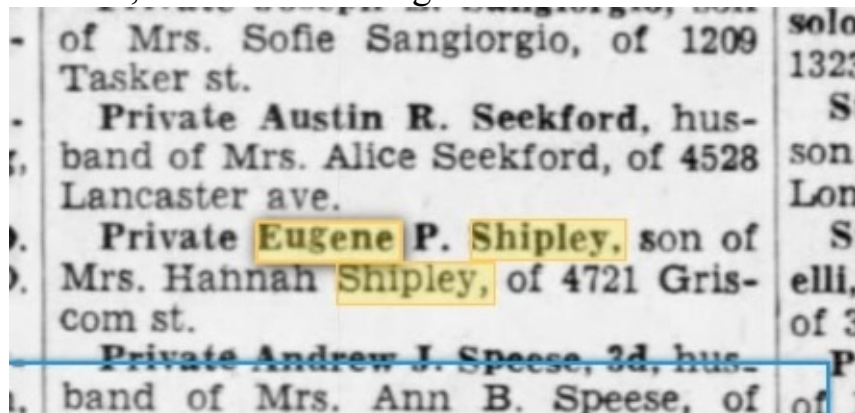
Eugene Paul Shipley

Eugene was born on September 10, 1922. The family lived at 4721 Griscom Street and attended St. Mark's Church. He enlisted in the Army on January 13, 1943.

He was assigned to the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment. The unit sailed for Europe for further training in December of 1943 and on June 6, 1944 at 2:15 AM they jumped into Normandy. They continued in combat with the German forces until they were relieved on July 4th.

Eugene was Killed In Action on July 3, 1944 when he was 21 years old in Basse-Normandie, France. He is buried in Plot F, Row 18, Grave 21, in the [Normandy American Cemetery](#) in Colleville-sur-Mer, France. Of the 2,056 paratroopers of the regiment who participated in the D-Day landings, only 995 returned.

He was survived by his father, Arthur, his mother, Hannah, his brother, Arthur, and his sister, Elizabeth Armitage.



Philadelphia Inquirer September 22, 1944 – death reported

HEADSTONE INSCRIPTION AND INTERMENT RECORD									
EUGENE P. SHIPLEY PVT 508 PRCHT INF REGT PENNSYLVANIA JULY 3 1944 21									
33576509									
ST. LAURENT 3505									
F 18 21									
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MR. ARTHUR T. SHIPLEY, SR. 4721 GRISCOM ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.									
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APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED IN CASE OF DEATH IN SERVICE OR IN CASE OF DEATH AFTER HONORABLE DISCHARGE—OR OF MENTALLY INCAPACITATED VETERAN	
IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form, Study it Carefully—Read and Fill Out Instructions—First Filling in Ink or the Typewriter. Do Not Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be Signed in Ink.	
1. Name of Applicant (Print or Type, including all names) SHIPLEY, HANNAH A. SHIPLEY, ARTHUR T. SR. 4721 GRISCOM ST. PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. 2. Name of Applicant (Print or Type, including all names) SHIPLEY, EUGENE PAUL 3. Name of Applicant (Print or Type, including all names) SAME NAME 4. Date of Birth (Print or Type) SEPT 10 1922 PHILA PENNA 5. Date of Death (Print or Type) JAN 22 1944 JAN 30 1944 6. Date of Death (Print or Type) FEB 1 1944 JULY 3 1944 7. Date of Death (Print or Type) 8. Date of Death (Print or Type) 9. Date of Death (Print or Type) 10. Date of Death (Print or Type) 11. Date of Death (Print or Type) 12. Date of Death (Print or Type) 13. Date of Death (Print or Type) 14. Date of Death (Print or Type) 15. Date of Death (Print or Type) 16. Date of Death (Print or Type) 17. Date of Death (Print or Type) 18. Date of Death (Print or Type) 19. Date of Death (Print or Type) 20. Date of Death (Print or Type) 21. Date of Death (Print or Type) 22. Date of Death (Print or Type) 23. Date of Death (Print or Type) 24. Date of Death (Print or Type) 25. Date of Death (Print or Type) 26. Date of Death (Print or Type) 27. Date of Death (Print or Type) 28. Date of Death (Print or Type) 29. Date of Death (Print or Type) 30. Date of Death (Print or Type) 31. Date of Death (Print or Type) 32. Date of Death (Print or Type) 33. Date of Death (Print or Type) 34. Date of Death (Print or Type) 35. Date of Death (Print or Type) 36. Date of Death (Print or Type) 37. Date of Death (Print or Type) 38. Date of Death (Print or Type) 39. Date of Death (Print or Type) 40. Date of Death (Print or Type) 41. Date of Death (Print or Type) 42. Date of Death (Print or Type) 43. Date of Death (Print or Type) 44. Date of Death (Print or Type) 45. Date of Death (Print or Type) 46. Date of Death (Print or Type) 47. Date of Death (Print or Type) 48. Date of Death (Print or Type) 49. Date of Death (Print or Type) 50. Date of Death (Print or Type) 51. Date of Death (Print or Type) 52. Date of Death (Print or Type) 53. Date of Death (Print or Type) 54. Date of Death (Print or Type) 55. Date of Death (Print or Type) 56. Date of Death (Print or Type) 57. Date of Death (Print or Type) 58. Date of Death (Print or Type) 59. Date of Death (Print or Type) 60. Date of Death (Print or Type) 61. Date of Death (Print or Type) 62. Date of Death (Print or Type) 63. Date of Death (Print or Type) 64. Date of Death (Print or Type) 65. Date of Death (Print or Type) 66. Date of Death (Print or Type) 67. Date of Death (Print or Type) 68. Date of Death (Print or Type) 69. Date of Death (Print or Type) 70. Date of Death (Print or Type) 71. Date of Death (Print or Type) 72. Date of Death (Print or Type) 73. Date of Death (Print or Type) 74. Date of Death (Print or Type) 75. Date of Death (Print or Type) 76. Date of Death (Print or Type) 77. Date of Death (Print or Type) 78. Date of Death (Print or Type) 79. Date of Death (Print or Type) 80. Date of Death (Print or Type) 81. Date of Death (Print or Type) 82. Date of Death (Print or Type) 83. Date of Death (Print or Type) 84. Date of Death (Print or Type) 85. Date of Death (Print or Type) 86. Date of Death (Print or Type) 87. Date of Death (Print or Type) 88. Date of Death (Print or Type) 89. Date of Death (Print or Type) 90. Date of Death (Print or Type) 91. Date of Death (Print or Type) 92. Date of Death (Print or Type) 93. Date of Death (Print or Type) 94. Date of Death (Print or Type) 95. Date of Death (Print or Type) 96. Date of Death (Print or Type) 97. Date of Death (Print or Type) 98. Date of Death (Print or Type) 99. Date of Death (Print or Type) 100. Date of Death (Print or Type)	

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Eugene P. Shipley

World War II



Service #	33576509
Rank	Private, U.S. Army
Unit	508th Parachute Infantry Regiment
Entered Service From	Pennsylvania
Date of Death	July 3, 1944
Buried	Plot F Row 18 Grave 21 Normandy American Cemetery Colleville-sur-Mer, France

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Purple Heart

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Frank Tiano


Frank was born on June 26, 1913 in Kingston, New York but lived at 4416 Elizabeth Street in Frankford, working as a coal truck driver when he enlisted in the Army on May 5, 1941. PFC Tiano was serving in Company K, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, when he was Killed In Action on July 11, 1944 in France.

From the history of 115th: “On D-Day, June 6 1944, the 115th was part of the second wave of the assault force that landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy. The entire regiment was awarded a Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation, embroidered “St. Laurent-sur-Mer” for its gallant actions on that historic day. The 115th experienced slow progress and numerous casualties fighting its way across the bocage of the Normandy toward its ultimate goal, St. Lo. During the final move on St. Lo from the 11th through the 22nd of July, the regiment lost 175 KIA and 726 WIA.”

When his body was finally returned from Europe in May of 1948, he was buried in St. Dominic’s Cemetery in Holmesburg, Section 2, Range 4, Lot 11, grave 3. He was survived by his wife, Laura, his father, Bruno, his mother, Josephine, and his sisters Lena, Ida and Marie.

Frank Tiano

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Name:	Frank Tiano
Race:	White
Age:	27
Relationship to Drafted:	Self (Head)
Birth Place:	Kingston, New York, USA
Birth Date:	27 Jun 1913
Residence Place:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Registration Date:	1940
Weight:	155
Complexion:	Dark
Eye Color:	Brown
Hair Color:	Black
Height:	5 8
Next of Kin:	Bruno Tiano

Household Members:	
Name	Relationship
Frank Tiano	Self (Head)
Bruno Tiano	Father

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Name:	Frank Tiano
Birth Year:	1913
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	New York
State of Residence:	Perinsylvania
County or City:	Philadelphia
Enlistment Date:	5 May 1941
Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	2 years of college
Civil Occupations:	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	69
Weight:	148

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 Sergeant Harry R. Thomas, of
 - 2025 Griffith st.
 Private First Class **Frank Tiano,**
 6 of 4500 Bermuda st.
 Private First Class Francis J. s
 5 Wade, Jr., of 2032 E. Huntingdon st.
 Private William A. Welch, of 828 -
 S. 49th st.

Killed in Action report from Philadelphia Inquirer September 27, 1944

S. 23d st.
 Marwood S. Taylor, 1st Lt., Mrs. Katherine
 M. Taylor, 2814 Glenwood ave.
 Louis J. Thomas, Pvt., Mrs. Idilla A. Thomas,
 1007 Ellsworth st.
 Frank Tiano, Pfc., Bruno Tiano, 4416 Eliza-
 beth st.
 Albert Tremoglie, Pvt., Michale Tremoglie,
 6758 Dorel st.
 Ivo Vecchi, Pvt., Domenico Vecchi, 122 10th
 ave.

Body returned for burial reported Philadelphia Inquirer May 7, 1948

NAME (Last)		(First)	(Initial)	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
TAYLOR		FRANK			
SERIAL NO.		DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH		
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Co. B, 116th Inf., 20th Div.			Pvt. 1/c		
CEMETERY		NAME			
OR		LOCATION	(City or Town) (Township or Borough)		
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INTERMENT		Holmesburg	Phila. Pa.		
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY		HEADSTONE OR MONUMENT			
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11		REMARKS			
INFORMATION GIVEN BY					
REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES					
Date:					

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Pennsylvania Veteran's Burial Record – Ancestry.com

Francis J. Schultz

Francis was born on November 2, 1909 in Philadelphia. He was living on Adams Avenue with his sister's family when he registered for the draft. He enlisted in the Army on April 27, 1942 at Fort Mead, Maryland. PFC Schultz was serving with the 41st Infantry, 2nd Armored Division when he was Killed In Action on July 14, 1944 in France. He is buried in a cemetery in Normandy in France. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. He was survived by his father, Benjamin and his mother, Florence, his sister, Florence and his brother, Ben.

Francis Joseph Schultz

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Name: Francis Joseph Schultz

Race: White

Age: 32

Relationship to Drafted: Self (Head)

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Birth Date: 2 Nov 1908

Residence Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Registration Date: 1940

Weight: 145

Complexion: Sallow

Eye Color: Hazel

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 5 7

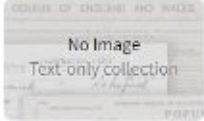
Next of Kin: Florence Schultz

Household Members:

Name	Relationship
Francis Joseph Schultz	Self (Head)

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Report issue

Name:	Francis J Schultz
Birth Year:	1908
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
County or City:	Philadelphia
Enlistment Date:	27 Apr 1942
Enlistment State:	Maryland
Enlistment City:	Fort George G Meade
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	Grammar school
Civil Occupation:	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
Marital status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	69
Weight:	137

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

McKean St.
Private First Class Francis J. Schultz, brother-in-law of Mrs. Florence Schultz, 4209 Adams ave.
 Mediterranean:

Philadelphia Inquirer October 7, 1944

HERNSTONE INSCRIPTION AND INTERMENT RECORD	
<p>FRANCIS J. SCHULTZ PFC 41 INF 2 ARMD DIV PENNSYLVANIA JULY 14 1944 10</p>	
<p>33184198</p>	
<p>ST. LAURENT 3505</p>	
<p>2 1 PH</p>	
<p>3508 5 5 90 1</p>	
<p>MR. BENJAMIN SCHULTZ 4220 PAUL ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.</p>	
<p>380</p>	

Interment record – Ancestry.com

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION BUREAU	
<p>APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED IN CASE OF DEATH IN SERVICE OR IN CASE OF DEATH AFTER HONORABLE DISCHARGE—OR OF MENTALLY INCAPACITATED VETERAN</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form, Study It Carefully—Read and Follow Instructions—Write Plainly in Ink, or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be Signed in Ink.</p>	
<p>1. Name of Applicant (Write as Representative, or Victim) <u>SCHULTZ Stella M.</u> <u>SCHULTZ BENJAMIN</u></p>	
<p>2. Address (Write as Home, and State of Residence) <u>1851 E. CAMBRIA PHILADELPHIA Penna.</u></p>	
<p>3. Relationship of Applicant to Veteran or Victim (Write in Full) <u>SISTER</u></p>	
<p>4. Name of Veteran or Victim (Write as Home, and State of Residence) <u>SCHULTZ FRANCIS J.</u></p>	
<p>5. Name Under Which He (She) Served in World War II <u>SCHULTZ FRANCIS J.</u></p>	
<p>6. Date and Place of Birth <u>11. 2. 1919 PHILADELPHIA Penna.</u></p>	
<p>7. Date of Discharge and Date of Death (If Death Occurred at Service, Write "Service", If Death Occurred at Home, Write "Home") <u>5/26/42 7/14/44</u></p>	
<p>8. Date of Discharge and Date of Death (If Death Occurred at Service, Write "Service", If Death Occurred at Home, Write "Home") <u>5/26/42 7/14/44</u></p>	
<p>9. Service Number (Write in Full) <u>33-184-198</u></p>	
<p>10. Name of Service (Write in Full) <u>51st INF PHILADELPHIA Penna.</u></p>	
<p>11. Name of Service (Write in Full) <u>4109 ADAMS AVE PHILADELPHIA Penna.</u></p>	
<p>12. Name of Service (Write in Full) <u>PHILADELPHIA Penna.</u></p>	
<p>13. Date of Death (Write in Full) <u>2. 14. 1944 FRANCE</u></p>	


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John Russo

John was born on November 19, 1923 in Philadelphia and lived at 1325 Unity Street. He enlisted in the Army on October 27, 1942. Private Russo was serving with the Ned. Detachment, 304th Engineer Combat Battalion when he was Killed In Action in France on August 3, 1944. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Section N, Lot 38, Grave 3. He was survived by his father, Mike, his mother, Rose, his brothers, Louie, William and Vincent and his sister, Rose.

 Add alternate information Report Issue	Name:	John Russo
	Birth Year:	1923
	Race:	White, citizen (White)
	Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
	County or City:	Philadelphia
	Enlistment Date:	27 Oct 1942
	Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
	Branch:	Medical Department - For Enlisted Men of the Medical Department (includes Enlisted Men of the Medical Department on Duty with the Dental Corps)
	Branch Code:	Medical Department - For Enlisted Men of the Medical Department (includes Enlisted Men of the Medical Department on Duty with the Dental Corps) or Army Nurse Corps
	Grade:	Private
	Grade Code:	Private
	Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
	Component:	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

Price, of 2041 Walnut st.
 Private John Russo, of 1325 Unity
 st.
 Private John J. Santai, of 2801
 Poplar st.

Killed in Action – Philadelphia Inquirer October 24, 1944

Hps. 212 N. 8th st.
 Thomas E. Pierce, Pvt., Mrs. Bertha M.
 Pierce, 170 W. Saber st.
 Anthony R. Pitallo, Pfc., Mrs. Ruth Pitallo,
 123 Heather ave., Upper Darby.
 Francis J. Rufino, Sgt., Gustave Rufino, 366
 Locust rd., North Hills.
 John Russo, Pvt., Michael **RUSO**, 1325 Unity
 st.
 Sidney H. Saltzman, S/Sgt., Joseph Saltz-
 man, 5934 Chestnut st.
 Kenneth F. Schmook, Pfc., Fred Schmook,
 601 E. Madison st., Lancaster.
 Morris Schekowitz, Pvt., Mrs. Bertha Schoko-
 witz, 362 Tree st.
 William T. Schwinhart, Pvt., William W.

Body returned for burial Philadelphia Inquirer March 31, 1948

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Initial)	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
RUSO	JOHN			
SERIAL NO.	DATE OF BIRTH		DATE OF DEATH	
13 151 720	Nov. 19, 1923		Aug. 3, 1944	
VETERAN OF	DATES OF SERVICE		SERVED IN	
THE P. 11	WAR 10/27/42-8/3/44		<input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Force	
ORGANIZATION IS	RANK			
Med. Det. 304th Engr. Combat Bn.	Pvt.			
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT	NAME Oakland LOCATION Adams & Belmont Ave. Phila., Pa.			
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY		HEADSTONE OR MONUMENT		
Section Lot No.	Range Grave No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Family		
N 38 3				
INFORMATION GIVEN BY REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES		REMARKS		
Date:				
After being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record this card is to be sent to THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for final Record.				
15-34		VETERAN'S BURIAL PLACE RECORD		

Veteran's Burial Record – Ancestry.com

Form No. 2

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink, or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—
All Signatures Must Be Signed in Ink.

1—Name of Applicant (Living or Representative of Veteran)

RUSCO
LastMICHAEL
First

Middle Initial

Date of Birth

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

1325 UNITY ST
CityPHILADELPHIA 29
State

County

Zip

3—Relationship of Applicant to Deceased or Mentally Incapacitated.

ESTATE
RelationshipInformation Requested Relative to Deceased or Mentally Incapacitated Veteran—Answer Each
Question.

4—Name

RUSCO
LastMICHAEL
First

Middle Initial

5—Where Born—Which He (She) Entered in World War II

RUSCO
LastJOHN
First

Middle Initial

6—Date and Place of Birth.

N. 19 23
DayPHILADELPHIA 29
CityPA
State7—Date of Entry and Date of Release of Home Front of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1945—(Date Dates Indicate Dates Which Veteran Was in Honorable Service)4/22/42
Date of Entry4/1/44
Date of Release8—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1945—(Date Dates Indicate Dates Which Veteran Was in Foreign Service)4/1/44
Date of Beginning4/1/44
Date of Ending

9—Service as noted Residing, Address in Vietnam

13 151 7 20
Address

10—Name, "X" Alpha Number to Indicate sex and Number of Service

X
Sex3
NumberPA
State

11—Date and Place Veteran Entered Active Service

10
Date27
DayPA
State

12—Veteran's Residence at Time of Entry into Active Service

1325
AddressUNITY ST
CityPHILADELPHIA 29
State

13—Veteran Was Registered Under Following Service as Indicated

EAL 151 51
ServicePA
State

14—Date of Death of Veteran (Indicate in Number—Date—State and Place)

8
Date1944
YearFRANCE
Place

Applicant must Sign

MICHAEL MICHAEL
Signature

Date of Signature

Month

Day

Year

Address

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Eugene L. Hegh, Jr.

Eugene was born on September 6, 1920 and lived at 2127 Pratt Street. He was working as a file clerk when he enlisted in the Army on January 14, 1942 and rose to the rank of Sergeant in Company B, 12th Infantry, 4th Division when he was Killed In Action in France on August 4, 1944. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery. Section K, Lot 68, Grave 1 on September 11, 1948.


 Add alternate information Report issue	Name:	Eugene L Hegh Jr
	Birth Year:	1920
	Race:	White, citizen (White)
	Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment Date:	14 Jan 1942
	Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
	Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
	Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
	Grade:	Private
	Grade Code:	Private
	Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
	Component:	Army of the United States - Includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
	Source:	Civil Life
	Education:	Grammar school
	Civil Occupation:	File clerks

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

William J. Ferry

William was born on October 3, 1908 and the family lived at 4351 Penn Street. He enlisted in the Army on March 30, 1942 and served in Company B of the 44th Armed Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division. He was assigned to the Headquarters detachment of the 6th Armored Division when he was Killed In Action in France on August 8, 1944. He was 36 years old.

His funeral was held on July 15, 1948 at St. Joachim Church in Frankford. He is buried in St. Dominic's Cemetery in Holmesburg. He was survived by his mother, Susanna, his brother, Francis and his sisters, Helen Moore and Jean Goodman.

 Add alternate information Report issue	Name:	William J Ferry
	Birth Year:	1907
	Race:	White, citizen (White)
	Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment Date:	30 Mar 1942
	Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
	Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
	Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
	Grade:	Private
	Grade Code:	Private
	Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
	Component:	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
	Source:	Civil Life
	Education:	Grammar school
	Civil Occupation:	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

T/5 W. J. Ferry Rites

Services for T/5 **William J. Ferry**, who was killed in action in France, Aug. 8, 1944, will be held Saturday at the Nulty Funeral Home, Frankford ave. and Church st., followed at 10 A. M. by Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Joachim's Church. Burial will be in St. Dominick's Cemetery.

Technician **Ferry** is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susanna **Ferry**, of 4351 Penn st.; a brother, Francis, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Moore and Mrs. Jean Goodman.

J. F. M. Snyder Rites

Philadelphia Inquirer July 15, 1948

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		BRIEF RECORD OF SERIAL PLACE OF VETERAN		Philad. County	
Name William J. Ferry		Date of Birth Oct. 3,	Date of Death Aug. 8, 1944		
Veteran of World War II		Served in			
Status of Service		Army (X) Navy () Marine Corps ()	Rank		
Organization(s) Alph. Det. 6th Armored Div.		Tec 5			
Cemetery or Place of Interment	Name Dominic's				
Location of Grave Section 3 Range 4 Lot 8 Grave #1					

Veteran's burial record – Ancestry.com

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DATE OF DEATH 8/8/44		DATE OF APPLICATION 3/31/42	
PLACE OF BURIAL ST. DOMINIC'S CEMETARY		ADDRESS 4351 PENN ST. F.D. PHILA PA	
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William R. Sorensen

William was born on April 3, 1924 in Philadelphia and his family lived at 4616 Leiper Street. He enlisted in the Army on January 11, 1943 and served in Company A, 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Private Sorensen was Killed In Action on September 14, 1944 in France. He was survived by his father, Max, his mother, Mary, his sister, Esther and his brothers, John, Max and Robert. He is buried in St. Dominic's Cemetery in Holmesburg.

of 4039 Dexter st. (previously reported missing).
Sorensen, Private William R., son of Max R. Sorensen, of 4616 Leiper st.

Killed in Action Philadelphia Inquirer November 28, 1944

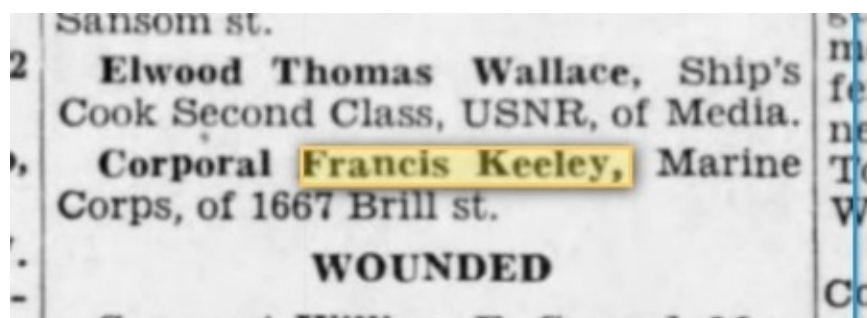
NAME (Last) (First) (Initial)		127		PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
SORENSEN William R.					
SERIAL NO. 33 481 480		DATE OF BIRTH 4/7/1924		DATE OF DEATH 9/14/1944	
VETERAN OF Second World WAR		DATES OF SERVICE 1/13/43-9/14/44		SERVED IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	
ORGANIZATION(S) Co.A, 610th Destroyer Bn.		RANK Pvt.			
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT	NAME St. Dominic's				
	LOCATION (City or Town)		(Township or Borough)		
Holmesburg, Phila., Pa.					
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY Section Q 6 Range 1 Lot No. 6 Grave No. 1		HEADSTONE OR MONUMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Family			
INFORMATION GIVEN BY REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES		REMARKS			
Date:					
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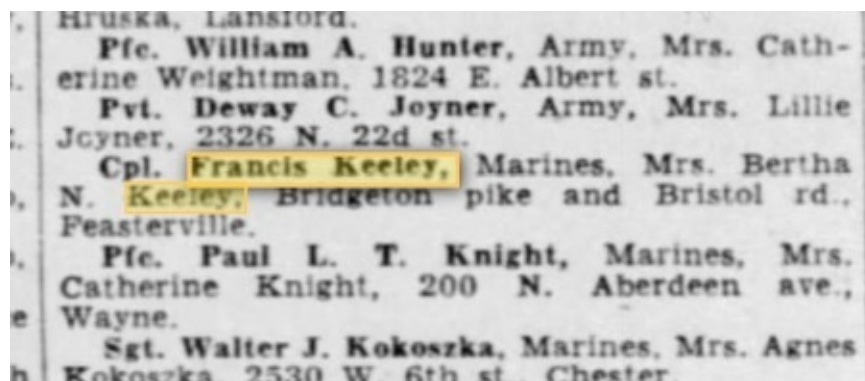
Francis Keeley

Francis was born on December 29, 1922 in Philadelphia. The family lived at 1677 Brill Street. He worked at Sun Ship Company in Chester when he enlisted in the Marine Corps on January 22, 1942. He served as a Corporal in Company K, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, when he was Killed In Action in the landing on the Island of Peleliu on September 15, 1944 when he was 22 years old. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

His funeral was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Frankford on October 23, 1948 and he is buried in Lawnview Cemetery (Wyncote #2 Section, Lot 469, Grave 3) in Rockledge, Pennsylvania. He was survived by his father, Frank, his mother, Bertha, his brother, Donald and his sister, Clara.



Killed in Action Philadelphia Inquirer October 24, 1944



Body returned for burial Philadelphia Inquirer September 23, 1948

Cpl. F. Keeley Rites

Funeral services for Cpl. **Francis** Keeley, who died in action Sept. 15, 1944, on Pelelieu Island, South Pacific, will be held Saturday at 11 A. M. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Frankford. Cpl. Keeley, who was 21, lived at 1657 Brill st. and was employed by the Sun Ship Co., Chester, before entering the Army.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeley, of Feasterville; a brother, Cpl. Donald **Keeley**, AAP, and a sister, Mrs. Claire Foster, of Croydon Manor, Pa. Burial will be in Lawnview Cemetery.

Philadelphia Inquirer October 21, 1948

NAME (Last) (First) (Initial)		600	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
SERIAL NO. KEELY FRANCIS		DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	
3 687 52		Dec. 29, 1922	Sept. 15, 1944	
VETERAN OF		DATES OF SERVICE	SERVED IN	
W.W.11		1/22/42-9/15/44	<input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	
ORGANIZATION(S)		RANK		
U.S. MARINE CORPS		Corporal		
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT	NAME			
	Lawnview			
	LOCATION	(City or Town)	(Township or Borough)	
	Rockledge	Pa.		
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY		HEADSTONE OR MONUMENT		
Section 4	Range #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Family		
Lot No. 460	Grave No. 3			
INFORMATION GIVEN BY REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES		REMARKS		
Date:				
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13-34		VETERAN'S BURIAL PLACE RECORD		

Veteran's burial card – Ancestry.com

Eugene David Harpel, Jr.


Eugene was born on September 9, 1923 in Philadelphia and was baptized at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Frankford. The family lived at 1116 Arrott Street. He was working at Fleet Wings Inc. in Bristol, Pennsylvania building airplanes when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps on November 11, 1942. He served in Company E of the 71st Infantry, 44th Division. Private Harpel died on November 17, 1944 in France when he was 21 years old and is buried in East Cedar Hill Cemetery, Section 3, Lot 38, Center Grave.

He was survived by his father, Eugene, his mother, Gertrude, his sister, Gertrude, and his grandmother, Elizabeth Evans.

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Eugene David Harpel

in the U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1964



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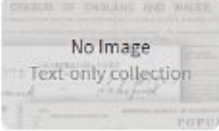
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Name:	Eugene David Harpel				
Race:	White				
Age:	19				
Relationship to Draftee:	Self (Head)				
Birth Place:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA				
Birth Date:	9 Sep 1923				
Residence Place:	Fko, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA				
Registration Date:	1942				
Employer:	Fleet Wings Inc				
Weight:	148				
Complexion:	Light				
Eye Color:	Blue				
Hair Color:	Brown				
Height:	5 6				
Next of Kin:	Gertrude Harpel				
Household Members:	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Relationship</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Eugene David Harpel</td><td>Self (Head)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Relationship	Eugene David Harpel	Self (Head)
Name	Relationship				
Eugene David Harpel	Self (Head)				

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Report issue

Name:	Eugene D Harpel Jr
Birth Year:	1923
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	11 Nov 1942
Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
Branch:	Air Corps
Branch Code:	Air Corps
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Skilled occupations in building of aircraft, n.e.c.

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

Ringgold st.	RD
William F. Hanney, Sgt., William J. Hanney.	Jr
2761 N. 25th st.	Mul
Eugene D. Harpel, Jr., Pvt., Eugene D.	N
Harper, Sr., 1116 Arrott st.	st.
Edward J. Henry, Jr., Pfc., Edward J.	C
Henry Sr., 104 Church st., Scranton.	RD
Anthony Jurewicz, Pfc., Mrs. Mary Jurewicz,	A
133 W. Water st., Mt. Carmel.	N. 1
Sylvester Kamowski, Pfc., Mrs. Angelina	J
Kamowski, 168 Orchard st., Nanticoke.	N. 1
Ray A. Karcy, 2d Lt., Mrs. Teckla Karcy,	H

Body returned Philadelphia Inquirer May 7, 1948

HARPEL.—Nov. 17, 1944, in France, of 1116 Arrott st., PVT. **EUGENE D. JR.**, son of **Eugene D., Sr.**, & Gertrude H. **Harpel**. Relatives and friends, also Camp No. 94, P. O. S. of A., are invited to the interment at East Cedar Hill Cem., Saturday, June 5, 1948, 3 P. M.

Death notice Philadelphia Inquirer June 3, 1948

NAME (Last) (First) (Initial)		PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
HARPEL EUGENE D. JR.			
SERIAL NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	
12 152 510	Sept. 9, 1923	Nov. 17, 1944	
VETERAN OF	DATES OF SERVICE	SERVED IN	
U.S. 11	WAR 11/11/42-11/17/44	<input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	
ORGANIZATION (S)	RANK		
Co. E, 71st Infantry, 44th Division Pvt.			
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT	NAME LOCATION (City or Town)	(Township or Borough)	
	East Cedar Hill		
LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY		HEADSTONE OR MONUMENT	
Section 3	Range Grave No. Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Family	
INFORMATION GIVEN BY REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES		REMARKS	
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink, or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—
All Signatures Must Be Signed in Ink.

1. Name of Applicant Filing as Representative of Veteran.

☒ Survivor Spouse Wife Widow Widower Child Parent Other
☒ Survivor Spouse Wife Widow Widower Child Parent Other

2. Address in Which Death or Death of Veteran Occurred.

1116 Avenue Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania PA
Block No. 1116 City or Town County State

3. Relationship of Applicant to Decedent or Person Incapacitated.

☒ Surviving Mother and Surviving Father of deceased
☐ Spouse Child Parent Other

☐ Information Required Relative to Decedent or Person Incapacitated, Veterans—Answer Each Question.

4. Name

☒ Survivor Spouse Wife Widow Widower Child Parent Other

5. Name Under Which He (She) Served in World War II.

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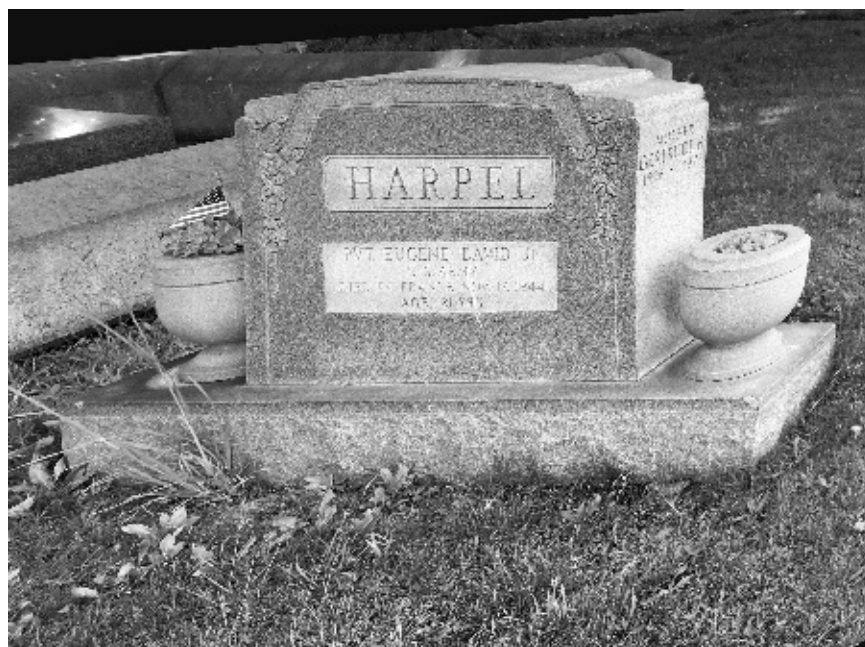
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Joseph Herbert Clark

Joseph was born on September 25, 1925. He lived with his parents and older brother at 5114 Jackson Street and attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Frankford. He went into the Army on November 23, 1943 and served in the 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division. He died in France on December 4, 1944 when he was 19 years old. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery.

He was survived by his father, Herbert, and his mother, Elsie Horrocks Clark and his brother, John.

 Add alternate Information Report Issue	Name:	Joseph H Clark
	Birth Year:	1925
	Race:	White, citizen (White)
	Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:		3 Nov 1943
Enlistment State:		Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:		Philadelphia
Branch:		No branch assignment
Branch Code:		No branch assignment
Grade:		Private
Grade Code:		Private
Term of Enlistment:		Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
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Headstone application – Ancestry.com

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Joseph H. Clark		Sept 12 - 1926	Dec 4 - 1944
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Veteran's burial record – Ancestry.com

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Last CLARK First HERBERT Middle ALICE H.
Maiden name

2. Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

3114 JACKSON ST. PHILA. PA.
Maiden name

3. Relationship of Applicant to Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated.

FATHER CLARK HERBERT
Maiden name

Reference to Relationship of Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated Veteran to Applicant.

4. Name CLARK HERBERT
Maiden name

5. Place Under Which He (She) Served in World War II.

66453 CLARK HERBERT
Maiden name

6. Dates and Place of Birth.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1920 PHILA. PA.
Maiden name

7. Dates of Beginning and End of Period of Service (Period of Service Beginning 1, 1941 and March 1, 1946—(Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Veteran Was in Domestic Service.

NOVEMBER 22, 1943 APRIL 29, 1944

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Charles Henry Blittersdorf, Jr.


Charles was born August 3, 1921. He married Mary Kathryn Boster on September 22, 1944 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and they lived with her parents at 1330 Foulkrod Street. He was a Lt. Jg. in the Naval Reserve before active duty. He went missing in action on December 18, 1944 in the Asiatic Area. He was 23 years old.

He is memorialized on The Wall of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery, McKinley Road, Fort Bonifacio, 1634 Taguig City, Philippines.

He was survived by his wife Mary Kathryn, his father, Charles, his mother, Jennie, his sister, Maria, and his brother, Warren.

Charles Henry Blittersdorf

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Name: Charles Henry Blittersdorf

Race: White

Age: 21

Relationship to Drafted: Self (Head)

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Birth Date: 3 Aug 1921

Residence Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Registration Date: 1942

Weight: 145

Complexion: Ruddy

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 6 0

Household Members:

Name	Relationship
Charles Henry Blittersdorf	Self (Head)

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Draft record – Ancestry.com

MARRIAGES.

Date <i>Friday, September 22, 1904. 10 AM</i> <small>TIME</small>		Place <i>St. Mark's Church The Lady Chapel</i> <small>CHURCH</small>	
Groom <i>Charles Henry Blittendorf Jr</i> <small>BALHELMER WIDOWER?</small> <i>Bachelor</i>		Bride <i>Mary Katharine Boster</i> <small>MAIDEN OR WIDOW?</small> <i>Maiden</i>	
Age <i>23</i> Residence <i>1121 Harrison St.</i>	Age <i>21</i> Residence <i>1336 Leithurst St.</i>		
Parents { <i>Charles Henry Blittendorf Sr</i> <i>Gertrude L. Blittendorf</i> <small>SIGNATURE OF GROOM</small>	Parents { <i>Harold Augustus Boster</i> <i>Josephine Boster</i> <small>SIGNATURE OF BRIDE</small>		
Signatures of Groom: <i>Charles H. Blittendorf</i>		Signatures of Bride: <i>Mary K. Boster</i>	
SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES:			
We, who have subscribed our names below, were present <i>present</i> of the marriage of the above named parties, at the place and time stated:			
<i>Robert S. Stevens</i>		<i>John Boster</i>	
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIATING MINISTER: <i>Edward H. Parker</i>			

Marriage record St. Mark's Church – Ancestry.com

Thomas Edward Biddle, Jr.



Thomas was born in Bristol, Pennsylvania on October 12, 1923 and was living at 1127 Harrison Street in Frankford in 1940. He was a graduate of Frankford High School when he enlisted in the National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap on August 18, 1941. Lt. Biddle was Killed In Action on January 3, 1945 in Belgium. His body was returned and buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1948.

He was survived by his wife Jean, son Thomas E. 3rd, his father, Thomas, his mother, Anna, his sisters, Anna, Barbara and Dorothy and his brothers, Robert, John and Richard. Photo from Philadelphia Inquirer January 23, 1945

Thomas E Biddle Jr

WWII Army Enlistment Records

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Full Name:	Thomas E Biddle Jr
Army Serial Number:	20317658
Enlistment Place:	Indiantown Gap Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	18 Aug 1941
Army Branch:	Medical Administrative Corps - For Officers only
Branch:	Army
Race Or Ethnicity:	White
Residence:	Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
Source Of Army Personnel:	National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge
Army Component:	Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education:	3 years of high school
Occupation:	Skilled painters, construction and maintenance
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Birth Date:	1920
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Source Box Number:	0340
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Conflict Period:	World War II
Served For:	United States of America
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Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

Lieutenant Thomas E. Biddle, Jr., 21, a 28th Division infantryman, was **killed** in action Jan. 3 in Belgium, according to a War Department telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Biddle, Sr., of 1127 Harrison st., Frankford.



LIEUT. BIDDLE

The young officer had been in military service since he was 15, having joined the Pennsylvania National Guard six years ago. He was commissioned when the guard was Federalized, and went overseas last October. His father, a First World War veteran, had joined the National Guard at the same age, and was wounded in France before he was 18, also while serving with the famed 28th Division.

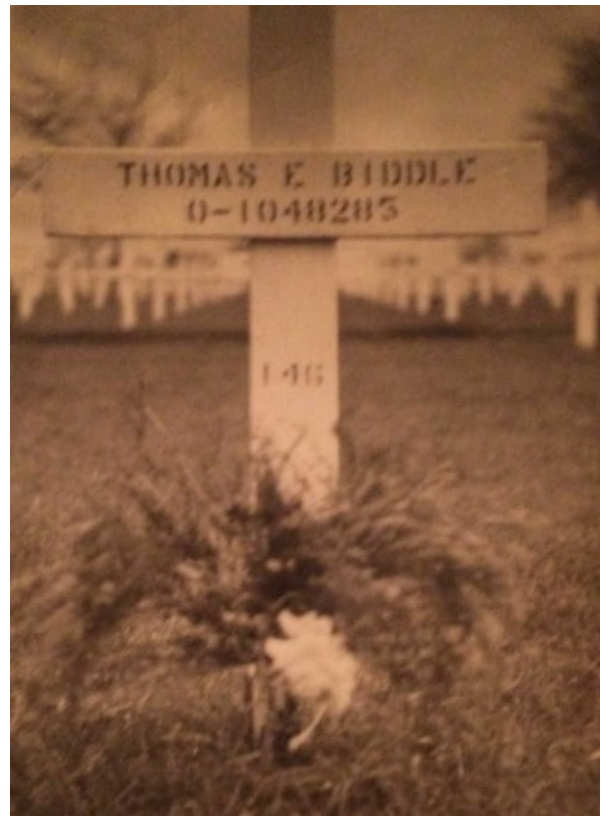
Lieutenant Biddle, who was captain of the Sons of the Legion of

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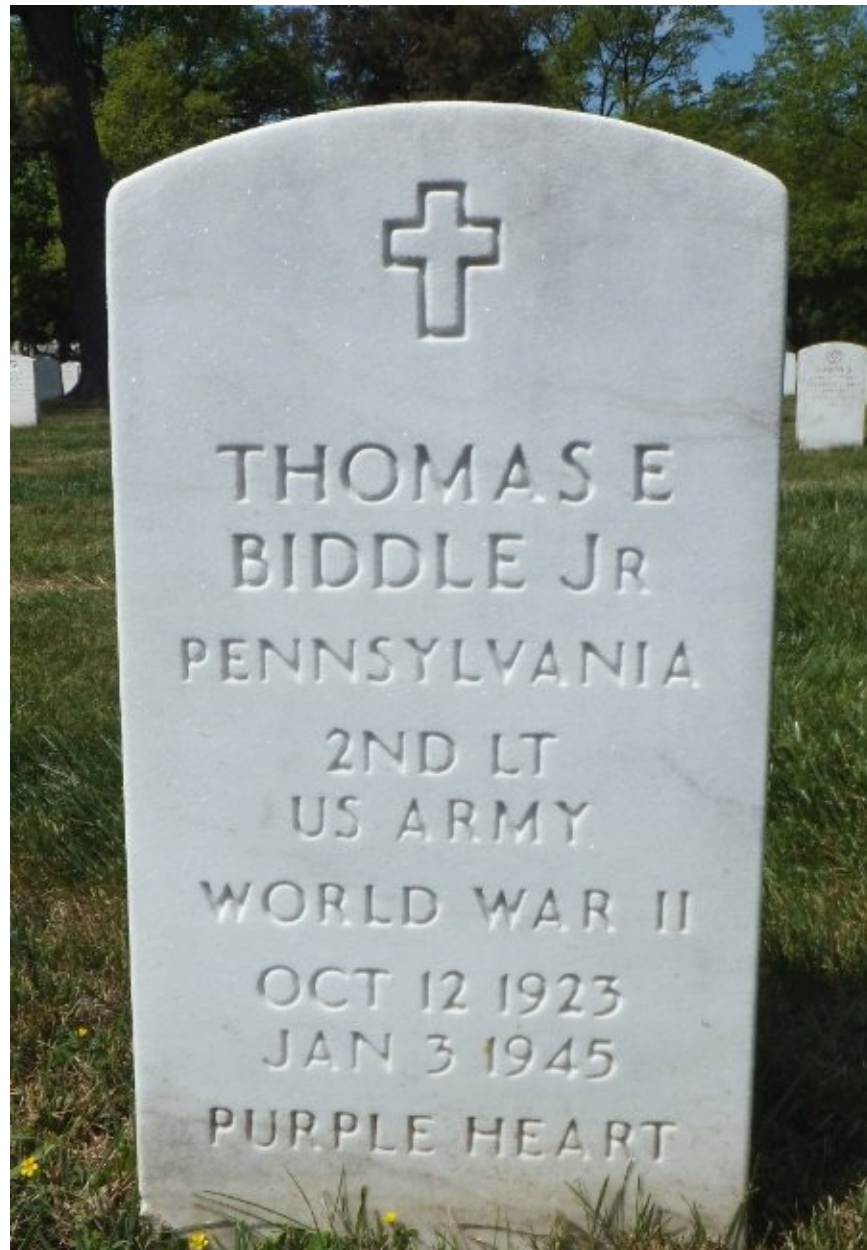
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Captain Walter M. Gearty Post, American Legion, has two brothers, John F. and Robert E., both in the Navy. A sister, Dorothy, was in the Waves before being honorably discharged recently.

Private David A. Berry, '19, mem-



Burial in France – Ancestry.com



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Lt. T. E. Biddle, Jr., Rites

Reburial services will be held at 2 P. M. Thursday at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., for Lt. Thomas E. Biddle, Jr., the son of Mrs. Anna E. Biddle, of 3231-A McMichael st., who was killed Jan. 3, 1945, in Belgium while serving with the 75th Infantry Division.

Lieutenant Biddle served in the Army for five years, and was sent overseas in October, 1945. He was a graduate of Frankford High School. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Jean, and a son, Thomas E., 3d, of Detroit; three brothers, Robert, John and Richard; and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Saul, Mrs. Dorothy Enochs, Barbara and Margaret.

Philadelphia Inquirer December 6, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II VETERAN COMPENSATION BUREAU

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED IN CASE OF DEATH IN
SERVICE OR IN CASE OF DEATH AFTER HONORABLE DISCHARGE—OR OF MENTALLY
INCAPACITATED VETERAN

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☒ Name of Applicant Filing as Representative of Veteran.

NAME, FRANK LAST, FRANK FIRST, FRANK MIDDLE, FRANK
Address to Which CHECK and MAIL to be Sent:
2022 BENTONWOOD GROESBECKE POINTE WOODS 30, Michigan
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City State Zip

☒ Relationship of Applicant to Deceased or Mentally Incapacitated:
Widow of minor applicant, restricted widow of veteran.
(See 38 U.S.C. 561(a))

Information Required Relative to Deceased or Mentally Incapacitated Veteran—Answer Each Question.

☒ Name: FRANK, JR. LAST, FRANK FIRST, FRANK MIDDLE, FRANK
☒ Name Under Which He (She) Served in World War II: FRANK LAST, FRANK FIRST, FRANK MIDDLE, FRANK

☒ Date and Place of Birth: October 12, 1923 Month, Day, Year Bristol City/Town, Pennsylvania State

☒ Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 3, 1945—Both Dates Indicated During Which Veteran Was in Domestic Service:
August 12, 1941 October, 1944

☒ Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 3, 1945—Both Dates Indicated During Which Veteran Was in Foreign Service:
October, 1941 Killed in Action January 3, 1945

☒ Date of Discharge: October, 1945 City/Town, Pennsylvania State

☒ Service or Social Number Assigned to Veteran: 01948285
Listed in Army Casualty Record for

☒ Rank, "A" Above Name to Indicate Sex and Branch of Service:
Private First Class Infantry United States Army

☒ Date and Place Veteran Entered Active Service:
August 12, 1941 At Indianapolis Exp. Mill Soc. Penna.

☒ Veteran's Residence at Time of Entry into Active Service:
1127 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

☒ Veterans Who Register Their Selective Service as Follows:
NOT REGISTERED - Deceased not 20 YEARS OF AGE.

☒ Date of Death of Veteran Entering in Service—Give Date and Place:
January 3, 1945 BREATH

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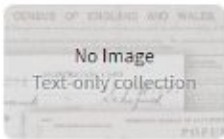
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Andrew Krull

Andrew was born on August 19, 1917 in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. His family moved to 2379 Duncan Street in Philadelphia after he enlisted in the Army on July 5, 1941. He served in the 127th Infantry. PFC Krull was Killed In Action on February 22nd, 1945 when he was 27 years old. He is buried in St. Joachim's Cemetery.

Andrew Krull

in the U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1



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Name:	Andrew Krull
Birth Year:	1917
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date:	5 Jul 1941
Branch:	Coast Artillery Corps
Branch Code:	Coast Artillery Corps or Army Mine Planter Service
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the Puerto Rican Department
Component:	Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	Grammar school
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	66
Weight:	119

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

NAME (Last)		(Prefix)		(Initial)		3496		PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs	
KRULL Andrew									
SERIAL NO. 13 025 680		DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 19, 1917		DATE OF DEATH Feb. 22, 1945					
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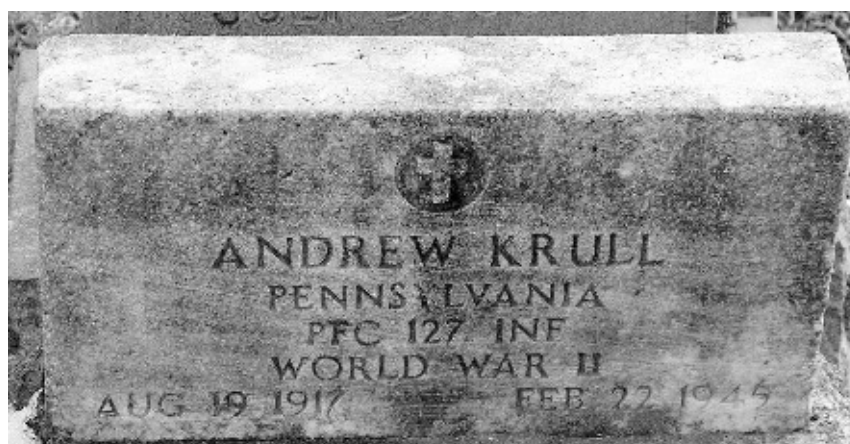
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John A. Bissinger

John was born in Pennsylvania in 1925 and lived with his father and grandparents at 934 Foulkrod Street in Frankford. He was serving in the Army with the 274th Infantry, 70th Division when he died in France on March 6, 1945. He is buried in Plot B, Row 16, Grave 22, [Lorraine American Cemetery](#), St Avold, France.

band of Mrs. Frances E. Berry, of 247
W. Hansberry st.
Bissinger, Private First Class John A., son
of Willis L. Bissinger, of 934 Foulkrod st.
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Marie Cinquina, of 1027 Cantrell st.
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Killed in Action Philadelphia Inquirer April 10, 1945

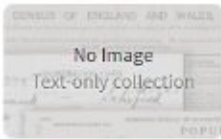
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Headstone application – Ancestry.com

Raymond D. McAteer

Raymond was born on August 3, 1923 in Pennsylvania and lived at 4829 Penn Street in Frankford when he enlisted in the Army on February 10, 1943. PFC McAteer was serving with the 311th Infantry Regiment, 78th Division (the Lightning Division), mopping up German resistance, when was Killed In Action on March 10, 1945 in Belgium. He is buried in Plot B, Row 9, Grave 46, [Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery](#), Hombourg, Belgium. He was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

He was survived by his wife, Mary, his mother, Elizabeth, his father, Patrick and his brothers, Joseph, Edward and Thomas and his sister, Gertrude.

 Add alternate information Report issue	Name:	Raymond D McAteer
	Birth Year:	1923
	Race:	White, citizen (White)
	Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
	State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment Date:	10 Feb 1943
	Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
	Enlistment City:	Philadelphia
	Branch:	Branch Immateral - Warrant Officers, USA
	Branch Code:	Branch Immateral - Warrant Officers, USA
	Grade:	Private
	Grade Code:	Private
	Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
	Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
	Source:	Civil Life
	Education:	1 year of high school
	Civil Occupation:	Semiskilled machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.
	Marital status:	Single, without dependents
	Height:	64
	Weight:	117

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

John Stone, 31, Glen Lyon, Pa.
 Ida Bernstein, 29, 2438 S. Percy st., and
 Jack Botkiss, 40, 314 Reed st.
 Mary Chearlli, 22, 4630 Paul st., and
 Raymond D. McAteer, 19, 4829 Penn st.
 Beatrice L. Salis, 26, 5816 Delancey st.,
 and Abraham Kofsky, 33, 429 Dickinson st.
 Ruth V. King, 25, Greensboro, N. C.,
 and Edward J. Garvey, 26, 5714 Wissa-
 hickon ave.
 Claire L. Smith, 23, 1709-A-Patton
 Drive, and Leo E. Campbell, 24, 5525

Engagement Philadelphia Inquirer January 26, 1943

Sergeant st.
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 of Mrs. Sarah Selepak, of 138 Wehd-

Killed in Action Philadelphia Inquirer April 10, 1945

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COMMISSIONERS OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION BOARD

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED IN CASE OF DEATH IN
SERVICE OR IN CASE OF DEATH AFTER HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR OF MENTALLY
INCAPACITATED VETERAN

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form, Study It Carefully—Read and Follow
Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink, or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—
All Signatures Must Be Signed in Ink.

1—Name of Applicant Filing in Representative of Veteran.

McInteer, Elizabeth
McInteer, R. R. R. R.
Last First Middle Initial Suffix

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

5126 Poplar St. Phila. 21, Pa.
Room No. St. Apt. No. Box No. City State Zip

3—Relationship of Applicant to Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated.

Wife (widow remarried)
Date Filed: Feb. 27, 1944

Information Hospitalization is Decedent is Mentally Incapacitated Veteran—Answer Each Question.

4—Where
McInteer, Raymond
Last First Middle Initial Suffix

5—Where Veteran Held No Other Service in World War II
McInteer, Raymond
Last First Middle Initial Suffix

6—Date and Place of Birth
Aug 3 1923 Phila. Pa.
Month Day Year City State

7—Date of Induction and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1945—With Entry Induction Training, Active Service, War or Reserve Service.

approx Feb. 26 1942 Oct. 14 1944
Date of Induction Date of Ending

8—Date of Expiration and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1945—With Entry Induction Training, Active Service, War or Reserve Service.

Oct. 13 1944 Nov. 10 1944
Date of Expiration Date of Ending

9—Number of Serial Numbers Assigned to Veteran.

33 588 621
Serial Number

10—Rank, Rate, Grade, Position, Title, and Branch of Service.

11—Date and Place Where Veteran Entered Active Service
Feb. 26 1942 Phila. Pa.
Month Day Year City State

12—Veteran's Residence at Time of Entry into Active Service
4824 Penn St. Phila. Pa.
Street No. Street Name City State Zip

13—Veteran Was Incapacitated Under Federal Service in Connection
22 Phila. Pa.
Date of Incapacitation City State Zip

14—Date of Veteran's Death in Service—Give Date and Place.
Mar. 10 1945 somewhere in Belgium
Month Day Year Place

Additional Note, Not
to be Filled In

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Date of Filing

Branch Office Number

5126 8425

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Walter Bryan Gossling, Jr.

Walter was born on October 31, 1925 in Philadelphia into one of the most prominent families in Frankford, He was baptized at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. His family lived at 1361 Fillmore Street and he was a graduate of Frankford High School when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps on March 24, 1944.

He was a Sergeant with the 785th Bomber Squadron, 466th Bomber Group, when he was lost in action over the North Sea on April 5, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was survived by his father, Walter, and his mother, Marian. A heavy gold-plated crucifix (cross) was commemorated and used at St Marks during the processional in honor of Walter Gossling, Jr. His name appears on the Tablets of the Missing at the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, United Kingdom.



Add alternate information

Report issue

Name:	Walter B Gossling Jr
Birth Year:	1925
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Pennsylvania
State of Residence:	Pennsylvania
County or City:	Philadelphia
Enlistment Date:	24 Mar 1944
Enlistment State:	Pennsylvania
Enlistment City:	New Cumberland
Branch Code:	Air Corps
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Reserves - exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men -- O.R.C. and E.R.C., and Nurses-Reserve Status)
Source:	Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer
Education:	4 years of high school
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents

Enlistment record – Ancestry.com

IN MEMORY OF
★★★★★
WALTER B. GOSSLING JR.

RANK
SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

UNIT
785TH BOMBER SQUADRON, 466TH BOMBER GROUP, HEAVY

DATE OF DEATH
APRIL 5, 1945

COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY AT
CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN CEMETERY
CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM




"Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."
— GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

Link to [American Battle Monuments](#)

George Edward Frey

George was born on November 11, 1918 in Frankford and baptized at St. Mark's Church on December 22nd. His family lived at 1224 Foulkrod Street. He had three years of college at the Philadelphia Textile School when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps on June 29, 1944. He died on October 15, 1945 in Sparanise, Italy. He was 26 years old. PFC Frey is buried in Oakland Cemetery. He was survived by his father, John, his mother, Eleanor and his brothers, William and John.

SERIAL NUMBER <u>2009</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>GEORGE EDWARD FREY</u>	ORDER NUMBER <u>948</u>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <u>1218 FOULKROD ST PHILA PHILA PA</u>		
3. TELEPHONE <u>PHILA</u>	4. AGE IN YEARS <u>21</u>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>PHILA</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>NOV 11 1918</u>		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <u>U.S.A.</u>
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>MR JOHN CHARLES FREY</u>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <u>FATHER</u>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <u>1218 FOULKROD ST PHILA PHILA PA</u>		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <u>STUDENT - PHILA TEXTILE SCHOOL</u>		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>BROAD & PINE PHILA PHILA PA</u>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. N. N. Form 1 28-7718  <u>George Edward Frey</u>		

Draft card – Ancestry.com

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II VETERANS COMPENSATION BUREAU

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED IN CASE OF DEATH IN SERVICE OR IN CASE OF DEATH AFTER HONORABLE DISCHARGE—OR OF MENTALLY INCAPACITATED VETERAN

DEPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form, Study it Carefully—Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink, or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—All Signatures—Must Be Signed in Ink.

1. Name of Applicant Filing as Representative of Veteran.

FREY JR. JOHN C
Last First Middle Initial
1224 FOURTH ST. PHILA. 24 PA PA
City State Zip

2. Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.
1224 FOURTH ST. PHILA. 24 PA
City State Zip

3. Relationship of Applicant to Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated.
SUPVIVING FATHER 4
Name of Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated

Information Required Relative to Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated Veteran—Answer Each Question

4. Name of Decedent or Mentally Incapacitated Veteran.
FREY GEORGE EDWARD
Last First Middle Initial

5. Date Under Which He Served in World War II.
SAME
Date

6. Place and Place of Birth.
PAID 11 1418 PHILA. PHILA. PA.
City State Zip

7. Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 3, 1945—Include Dates Inclusive During Which Veteran Was in Domestic Service.
JUNE 29, 1944 (5M-11D) DEC. 9, 1944
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

8. Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941 and March 3, 1945—Include Dates Inclusive During Which Veteran Was in Foreign Service.
DEC. 10, 1944 (10M-7D) OCT. 15, 1945
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

9. Service or Serial Number Assigned to Veteran.
33 451 248

10. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Other Branch of Service.
ARMY

11. Date, Place, and Character of Discharge.
6 24 44 Phila Phila PA
Date City State Zip

12. Veteran's Residence at Time of Entry into Active Service.
1224 FOURTH ST. PHILA. PHILA. PA.
City State Zip

13. Veteran's Most Significant Trade, Occupation, or Profession.
2 In Phila PA
City State Zip

14. Date and Place of Birth of Veteran—Give Date and Place.
OCTOBER 15 1942 SPARANISE, ITALY
Date Place

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Korean War



Korean War Memorial at St. Mark's Church, Frankford

James Bartholomew Crane

James was born on December 24, 1918 in Philadelphia and was a Veteran of the Second World War where he had received the Bronze Star with four battle clusters. He lived with his brother, Hugh, at 1549 Church Street in Frankford.

In Korea, Sergeant Crane served in the Army in Battery A, 11th Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. He was one of the first Philadelphians listed as Missing In Action while fighting the enemy along the Kum River, on July 20, 1950. He was presumed dead on December 31, 1953.

For his leadership and valor, Sergeant Crane was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. He was survived by his stepmother, Annie Crane, his brother, Hugh and his sisters, Margaret and Katherine.



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Name: James Bartholomew Crane

Race: White

Age: 22

Relationship to Drafted: Self (Head)

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Birth Date: 24 Dec 1918

Residence Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Registration Date: 1940

Weight: 130

Complexion: Light

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color: Brown

Height: 5 4

Next of Kin: Annie Crane

Household Members:

Name	Relationship
James Bartholomew Crane	Self (Head)

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g d c d t e s n	<p>Sixteen Philadelphia soldiers were among 49 from Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, missing in action in Korea for more than year, now presumed dead, the Army announced yesterday.</p> <p>Sgt. Will Arvinger, Jr., son of Ellis Arvinger, 2060 Wilder st., had been missing since July 8, 1950. He entered the service in 1948 and was attached to the 24th Division in the Korean hostilities. Before his enlistment he was employed as a tailor.</p> <p>Cpl. Thomas J. Barrett, son of Mrs. Bertha C. Barrett, 2339 N. 4th st., was sent to Korea on July 1, 1950, and reported missing Jan. 3, 1951. He attended Northeast Catholic High School before enlisting in February, 1948.</p> <p>HELD BRONZE STAR</p> <p>Sfc. Clyde W. Brindel, Jr., son of Mrs. Clyde W. Brindel, 1751 N. Taney st., was serving with a Ranger unit in the 5th Infantry Regiment when he was reported missing on April 25, 1951. He attended Germantown High School before enlisting in 1947.</p> <p>Sgt. James B. Crane, brother of Hugh J. Crane, 1549 Church st., was one of the first Philadelphians reported missing in Korea. He disappeared in August, 1950. He was a veteran of the Second World War</p>	<p>and held the Bronze Star with four battle clusters.</p> <p>Cpl. Romeo J. Del Villano, son of Mrs. Anna Del Villano, 1744 E. Passyunk ave., had been missing since 1950. He was a basketball and track star at South Philadelphia High School, from which he was graduated in 1948. He was attached to the 24th Division.</p> <p>Pfc. James B. Franklin, son of Mrs. Eleanor Franklin, 816-A Jessup place, was a former student at Benjamin Franklin High School. He enlisted in May, 1950, was sent to Korea the following September and reported missing two months later.</p> <p>WAS WOUNDED TWICE</p> <p>Cpl. Edward B. Hayden, son of Mrs. Catherine V. Hayden, 3729 N. 7th st., was serving with the 2d Division when reported missing on Nov. 26, 1950. He was a student at Northeast Catholic High School before his enlistment.</p> <p>Pfc. John L. Hoey, son of Mrs. Edith M. Hoey, 1712 Bodine st., was wounded in action twice before he was reported missing. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division. Prior to his enlistment he attended Roman Catholic High School.</p> <p>Sgt. Frank L. Jones, son of Mrs. Beatrice Jones, 2562 Edgemont st., was reported missing Nov. 2, 1950. He was sent into action after nearly two years with the forces oc-</p>
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Philadelphia Inquirer January 8, 1954.



 Report issue

Name:	James B Crane
Birth Date:	1918
Gender:	Male
Race:	Caucasian (White)
Home City:	Philadelphia
Home State:	Pennsylvania
Citizen Status:	US Citizen
Death Date:	20 Jul 1950
Processed Date:	Nov 1979
Casualty Country:	Korea
Casualty Type:	Hostile - Died while missing
Casualty Cause:	US Army - No Information Available
Casualty Air:	US Army - No Information Available
Service Branch:	US Army
Component:	Reserve (USAR, USNR, USAFR, USMCR, USCGR)
Rank:	Corporal
Pay Grade:	Specialist Fourth Class (U.S. Army) Or Corporal (U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps) Or Airman First Class (Sergeant) (U.S. Air Force) Or Grade/Rate
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Casualty report – Ancestry.com



Print Korean Honor Roll Certificate

You may also contact us at 703-896-5177 to have AOMC print and ship the Korean War Honor Roll certificate.

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James B. Crane

Korean War



Service #	10254570
Rank	Sergeant, U.S. Army
Unit	A BTRY 11 AV BN 24 DIV
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date of Birth	1918
Date of Death	July 26, 1950
Status	Missing in Action
Memorialized	Castle of the Missing Crater 4 Hillside Memorial Honolulu, United States

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Service Medal

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

United Nations Service Medal

Republic of Korea War Service Medal

For his leadership and valor, Sergeant Crane was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

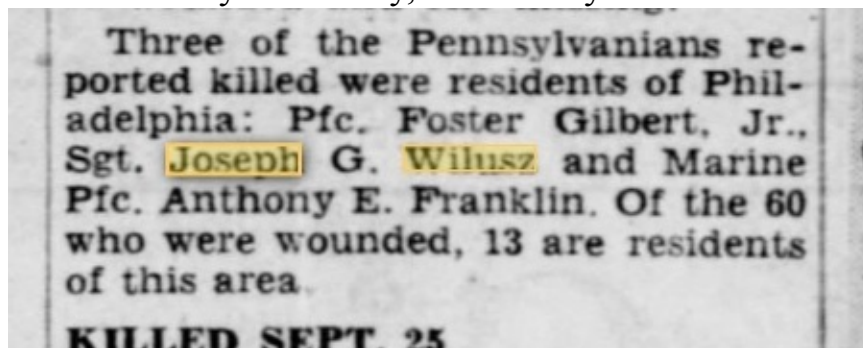
Link to [American Battle Monuments Commission](#)

Joseph George Wilusz

Joseph was born on July 4, 1925, the first son of Polish immigrants who lived at 4360 Bermuda Street. He was a Veteran of World War II and, in Korea, Sergeant Wilusz served in the Army with the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He was Killed In Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea **on September 20, 1950.**

Sergeant Wilusz was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. His body was returned to Philadelphia for burial in July of 1951.

He was survived by his father, Andrew, his mother, Dorothy, his sister, Laura and his brothers, Stanley, Fred and Bronislaus (Bruce). He is buried in the Beverly National Cemetery in Beverly, New Jersey.



Philadelphia Inquirer October 9, 1950

SHIP DUE TODAY

The ship is expected to arrive today at the San Francisco Port of embarkation.

Next of kin concerned have been notified of the imminent arrival of the vessel. The bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designed by each individual next of kin.

Those from Philadelphia and Camden were:

Capt. Elwood F. James, husband of Mrs. Frances A. James, of 825 Ontario st.

Cpl. Joseph N. Jones, Jr., son of **Joseph P. Jones**, of 1925 W. Columbia ave.

Pvt. Edward W. Macneill, Jr., son of Edward Macneill, of 3229 N. Howard st.

Pfc. Walter C. McGettigan, Jr., son of Walter McGettigan, Sr., of 2224 N. Sydenham st.

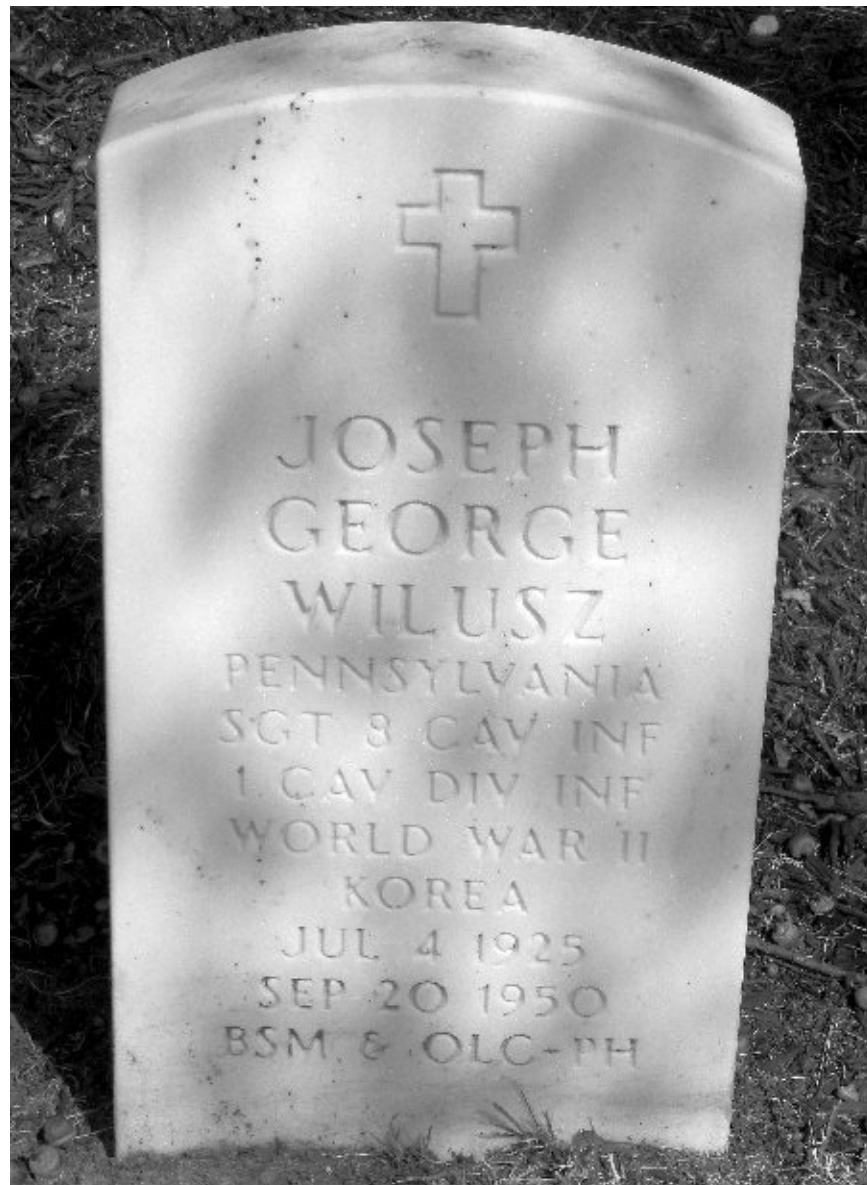
Sgt. Relda H. Williams, nephew of Mrs. Mary Johnson, of 2152 N. 21st st.

Sgt. Joseph G. Wilmer, son of Mrs. Dorothy Wilmer, of 4360 Bermuda st.

Sgt. Michael F. Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Stella Zimmerman, of 4564 N. 19th st.

Cpl. Orlando J. Calabrese, son of Mike Calabrese, of 710 S. 4th st., Camden.

Others in the list of dead being returned are:



Link to www.findagrave.com

Donald Stainthorpe Sirman



Donald was born on March 4, 1922 and spent his early years in Frankford. He was studying business administration at Temple College on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps the next day. He flew 95 missions over Africa and Italy. He remained in the service after the end of the war and, in 1948, he was transferred to Japan where he was joined by his wife and daughter.

Captain Sirman was the pilot of an F-80C Shooting Star fighter interceptor with the 35th Fighter Bomber Squadron, 8th Fighter Bomber Group. On July 7, 1950, while on a combat mission, his aircraft received a direct hit by anti-aircraft fire. He survived the crash and was taken prisoner and forced to march to North Korea on the "Tiger Death March" and was killed by a guard at An-Dong, North Korea on June 14, 1951. His body was not recovered.

For his leadership and valor, Captain Sirman was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

He was survived by his mother, Nancy Strickler, who lived at 1522 Overington Street and his wife, Billie, and daughter, Donna Lynn. Photo from [Air Force Together We Served](#).

Phila. War Flier Missing in Korea

A Philadelphia mother revealed yesterday that she received official word that her son was missing in the Korean action the same day she got a letter from him saying all was well.

The mother, Mrs. Nancy Strickler, of 1525 Overington st., said her son, First Lt. Donald S. Sirman, 28-year-old fighter pilot in the Air Force, was due for his captaincy soon.

A wire from the Department of Defense was received last



LT. D. S. SIRMAN

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Philadelphia Inquirer July 12, 1950

Penna. Soldier Killed, Phila. Pilot Is Prisoner

A soldier from Murrysville, Westmoreland county, near Pittsburgh, was reported killed in action in Korea and a 28-year-old Air Force pilot from Philadelphia was listed officially as a prisoner of war by the Department of Defense yesterday.

The department's 76th casualty list reported no additional casualties from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

The youth killed in action was Pfc. Jack Bosselli, son of Sam Bosselli, Murrysville.

First Lt. Donald S. Sirman, son of Mrs. Nancy Strickler, of 1522 Overington st., this city, previously had been listed as missing in action. His mother was informed by the Defense Department early last month that Sirman, a jet pilot stationed in Japan, had failed to return from a mission over Korea.

PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS

After receiving the department's notice, Mrs. Strickler learned indirectly that her son was a prisoner of war. Her friends told her of hearing propaganda broadcasts originating in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, which quoted Sirman and

other American prisoners as blaming the United States for starting the Korean war.

Mrs. Strickler scoffed at the Communist report, terming it "ridiculous." She pointed out that her son enlisted in the Air Force the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor while he was a sophomore at Temple University, that he flew 25 missions in North Africa and Italy and was hospitalized with a head wound in Italy for three months before going back into action.

HATES COMMUNISM

Declaring that her son was "a good Democrat from the South who hates Communism," Mrs. Strickler also noted that he stayed in the service and was transferred to Japan in 1948 and that his wife, Billie, and their daughter, Donna Lynn, now 3, joined him a year later.

"There is no doubt in my mind of Donald's patriotism," she added. "He loved the Air Force, and if he said anything of the kind, he's been made to say it."

The propaganda broadcast also quoted Sirman as saying he was shot down, parachuting to safety, after he attacked a tank in the area of Pyongtaek July 7.

Korean War Statement

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (Sunday)

Philadelphia Inquirer August 27, 1950

Nancy Strickler, 1826 Overington st., yesterday. Her husband, First Lt. Donald S. Sirman was captured in Korea.

Mrs. Billie Sirman, 23, shown with their daughter, Donna Lynn, 3, in the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Nancy Strickler, 1525 Overington st., yesterday. Her husband, First Lt. Donald S. Sirman was captured in Korea.

Memorial Held For 2 War Dead

Memorial services for two Philadelphians who lost their lives in the Korean war were held yesterday at the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Broad and Berks sts.

Gold stars were unveiled for Capt. **Donald R. Sirman**, who was killed by a Communist guard while a prisoner of war, and Lt. Harold V. Hyde, Jr., who was killed in the crash of his F-84 Thunderjet. Both were baptized by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, who conducted the services.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL	INTERDENOMINATIONAL
CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS	
An Inter-Faith Memorial	
Dr. Daniel A. Poling—Chaplain	
Memorial Service Honoring Two Boys Who Died In The Korean War	
Lt. Harold V. Hyde, Jr.	Capt. Donald R. Sirman
DR. POLING'S MESSAGE	
"OUR HONORED DEAD"	
Assisting In The Service Will Be	
Dr. Norman W. Paullin—Pastor, Baptist Temple	
Rev. Leonard E. Smith—Asst. Pastor, Baptist Temple	
Special Groups	
WAC Veterans Association Phila. Chapter No. 9	
Russell H. Conwell American Legion Post & Auxiliary	
Everyone Welcome	
BROAD & BERKS STS., 4 P. M.	
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You Are Cordially Invited to the	

Philadelphia Inquirer November 7, 1953

John Leszczynski, Jr.

John was born on October 5, 1931 to Polish immigrant parents and lived at 1726 Orthodox Street in Frankford. The family attended St. Valentine's Polish National Church on Orthodox Street. He was a machine operator and was not married before he enlisted in the Army on November 5, 1952.

Private Leszczynski was a medic with the 461st Infantry Battalion, Heavy Mortars, U.S. Army. He was wounded in action while tending his wounded comrades in North Korea on June 30, 1953 and died of those wounds on July 6, 1953.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Medical Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Korean War Service Medal.

He was survived by his father, John, and his mother, Helen. He is buried in St. Valentine's Cemetery at 875 Mill Rd., Bensalem, PA.

John Leszczynski

United States Korean War Dead and Army Wounded, 1950-1953

Name:	John Leszczynski
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Date:	30 Jun 1953
Event Place:	North Korea Sector
Casualty Detail Note:	Seriously wounded in action by missile
Casualty Type:	Died as result of missile wound received in action
Military Casualty Group:	DOW, DOI, DOW (FECOM)
Military Disposition Date:	06 Jul 1953
Military Disposition Place:	North Korea
Military Rank:	Private E-2
Military Specialty:	Chief Medical Aidman
Service Number:	US52216703
Military Service Branch:	Medical Department
Military Component:	AUS - 21 Months
Race:	White
Birth Year:	1931
Residence Place:	Pennsylvania, United States

Thomas M. Kelly, of 5429 Hadfield st., and Pvt. John Leszczynski, Jr., son of John Leszczynski, Sr., of 1726 Orthodox st.

Killed in Action report Philadelphia Inquirer August 6, 1953

9 Area Heroes' Bodies Returned

The bodies of three Philadelphians and six others from Eastern Pennsylvania were among 223 war dead brought to the United States from Korea yesterday.

The bodies were returned aboard the S. S. Massillon Victory, which docked at San Francisco.

According to the Defense Department, the Philadelphians were:

Pvt. John A. Bodewig, son of Alfred J. Bodewig, of 2546 Arcadia st.; Pvt. Thomas J. Kelly, son of Thomas M. Kelly, of 5429 Hadfield st., and Pvt. John Leszczynski, Jr., son of John Leszczynski, Sr., of 1726 Orthodox st.

The others from this area:

Cpl. Thomas M. Bixler, son of Adam Bixler, of 217 W. Sheridan ave., Annville, Lebanon county; Pfc. William E. Cicon, son of Edward V. Cicon, of Coopersburg, Lehigh county; Sgt. John W. Fisher, son of Augustus Fisher, of 213 Freed st., Sugar Notch, near Wilkes-Barre.

Also, Pfc. Geza Kish, husband of Mrs. Beverly G. Kish, of Bath, Northampton county; Pfc. John C. Zavalick, son of John A. Zavalick, of Market st., Kelayres, Schuylkill county, and Marine Pfc. Edward W. Baumgard, Jr., son of Edward W. Baumgard, Sr., of Malvern, R. D. 2, Chester county.

Truce Aides Count

Philadelphia Inquirer August 26, 1953

Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

LESZCZYNSKI.—In Korea, July 6, 1953. PVT. **JOHN LESZCZYNSKI JR.**, U. S. Army, of 1726 Orthodox st. Relatives, friends and American Legion Post No. 396, invited to funeral Sat., 8 A. M., from the Walczak Funeral Home, 2391-93 E. Orthodox st., where friends may call Fri. eve. Solemn Requiem Mass, St. Valentine's Church, 9 A. M. Int. St. Valentine's Cem.

McCARTHY.—Sept. 8, 1953, FRANCIS J.,

Philadelphia Inquirer September 11, 1953

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Headstone application – Ancestry.com

Cold War

John Wesley Harvey



John Wesley Harvey was born in the, Bronx, New York on September 24, 1927. His parents, Manning, a Sears, Roebuck executive, and Anna, had lived in Frankford prior to that time and they returned sometime before 1930. The family, including older brother Manning, Jr., first settled into a house in Oxford Circle but soon moved to the 1300 block of Fillmore Street in Frankford.

Wes attended Henry Edmunds Elementary School, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and Frankford High School and was an honor student throughout. During his high school years, he was a member of the student board, Victory Corps, and he also served as advertising manager of the school newspaper.

Wes also participated in sports and was a member of the varsity football and baseball teams. Upon graduating high school, he was awarded the Board of Education Scholarship, with full tuition, to the University of Pennsylvania. He also received the Ellis A. Gimble Citizenship Award and was selected to the “One Hundred Club of Philadelphia” whose members were picked by the school principals and coaches from students having the highest combined standing in scholarship and athletics.

Irene Nagorski grew up in Bridesburg on Edgemont Street and attended Frankford High School where she met the handsome Wes and they became sweethearts. She went on to graduate from the Frankford Hospital School of Nursing.

Wes was enrolled in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania from February 1945 until September 1946, when he won a long-desired appointment to the Naval Academy. While at Penn, Wes maintained honor grades and played varsity football on the same team with Chuck Bednarik. He said later that they both wanted to play Center but Bednarik beat him out for the position and he moved to Guard. During that time, he was President of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

His naval career began at the Naval Academy in September 1946, when he was sworn in as a midshipman, class of 1950. During his Academy years, he continued to excel in academics, in addition to starring in athletics and

participating in a full schedule of extracurricular activities.

Graduated and commissioned an Ensign in June 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Irene, and together they became a military family and went on to have two sons, Bruce and John, Jr. The family followed along with Wes as he moved from one assignment to the next. Irene learned the ways of being a Navy wife.

Wes received his orders to report to his first ship, the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA 43), as assistant navigator. He soon volunteered for submarines and was selected for training and graduated from submariner school in July 1951, standing 3rd in a class of 77.

His next assignment was aboard the submarine U.S.S. Sea Robin where he was designated qualified in submarines and selected for advanced training in nuclear propulsion. He received this training at the Westinghouse's Bettis Laboratory in Pittsburgh and Idaho Falls, Idaho.

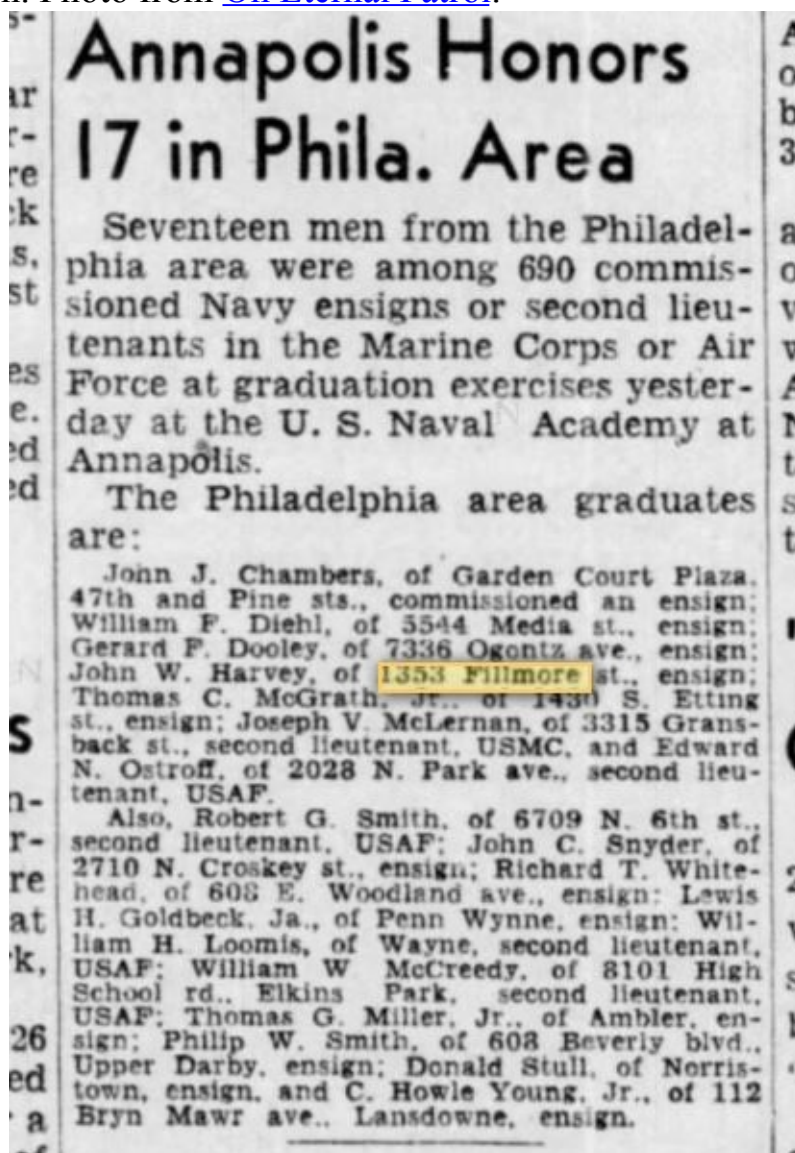
In July of 1955, he reported to the U.S.S. Nautilus and remained with that command until August 1958. During that time, he participated in two Arctic cruises, the second of which was climaxed by the first submerged transit of the north polar region and earned the crew a Presidential Unit Citation.

After more than a year as first engineer of a new prototype reactor in Windsor, Connecticut, he commissioned the nuclear-powered submarine U.S.S. Tullibee as engineering officer. In May 1961, he was selected as executive officer of the submarine, Sea Dragon, based at Pearl Harbor. In Sea Dragon, he participated in the historic rendezvous with Submarine Skate at the North Pole in 1962.

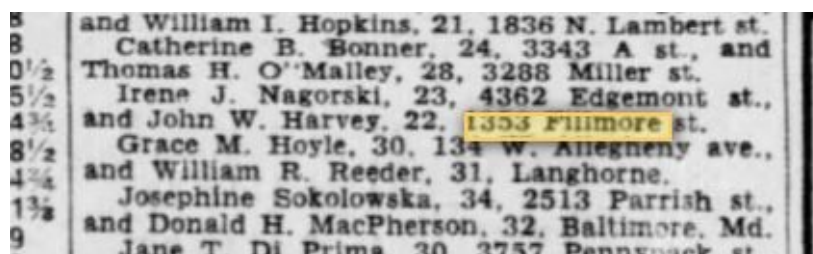
In January of 1963 Wes was appointed commander of the U.S.S. Thresher following three months of duty at the Naval Reactors Branch of the Bureau of Ships. In April of 1963, the U.S.S. Thresher, a nuclear submarine, was conducting sea trials about 200 miles East of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. It went silent on April 10, 1963 and, after an extensive search, was discovered at the bottom of the sea in 8,400 feet of water. An inquiry concluded that the probable cause was a failure of a weld in the saltwater piping system, causing the Thresher to implode in one or more of her compartments. 96 enlisted men, 17 civilian technicians and 16 officers, including Commander Wes Harvey, were lost. The tragedy devastated the families of all those lost on the Thresher.

Irene Harvey never remarried but continued to raise her sons and work as a nurse. She was a devoted Navy wife and mother. As a nurse and Navy widow, "Irene touched many lives. She believed that the meaning of life is not to be found in mere survival. Instead, life's purpose is to be found somewhere in the process of caring, sharing, and loving."

She lived in Connecticut, until she passed away in February of 2014 and left behind a last request: to be buried at sea alongside her husband. In a solemn Navy tradition, on April 21, 2015, USS Annapolis, stopped over the site of the remains of the Thresher and deposited Irene's ashes into the sea, fulfilling Irene's final wish. Photo from [On Eternal Patrol](#).

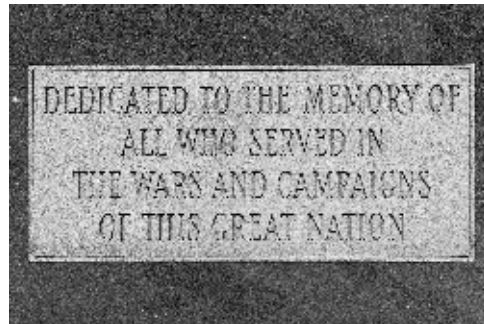


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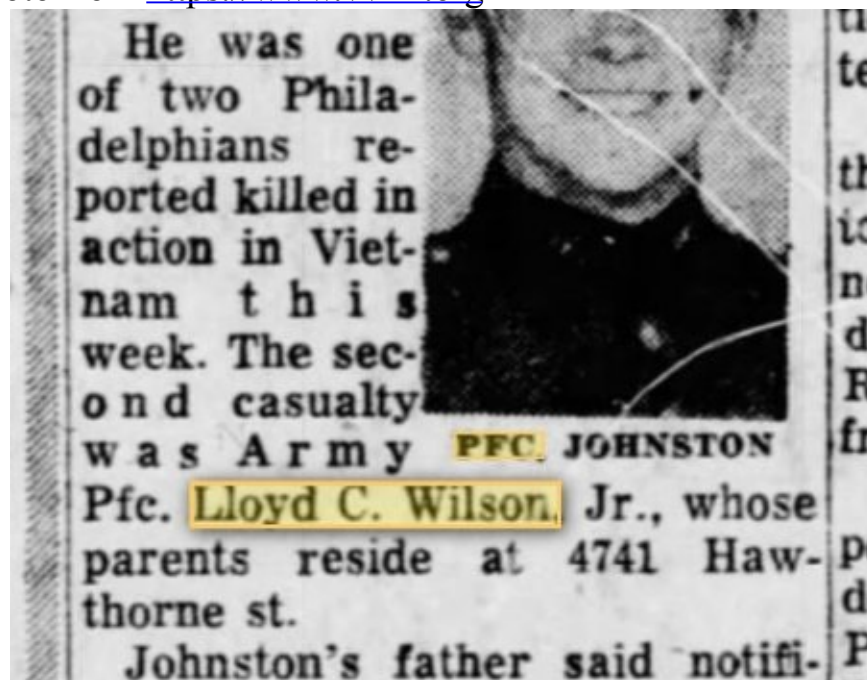
War Memorial at Large Street and Oxford Avenue in Frankford

Lloyd Calveria Wilson



Lloyd was born on April 10, 1946 and his family lived on Hawthorne Street. He attended Frankford High and Lincoln Prep before he joined the Army in September of 1964. The 19-year-old Private First Class, an ammunition bearer, was sent to Vietnam in November 1965 and assigned to Company B of the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He was Killed In Action on March 5, 1966. Survivors include his parents. Lloyd is buried at Fairview Cemetery, Willow Grove, Montgomery County.

Family and friends recalled that Wilson was always well dressed, and never without a necktie. "He played football with a tie and well-shined shoes" his mother joked. Several of Wilson's friends who served in Vietnam led a successful effort to rename Frankford's American Legion Post 224 in his memory. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>



Another Philadelphian reported killed in action in Vietnam was Pfc. **Lloyd C. Wilson**, whose parents live at 4741 Hawthorne st.

Philadelphia Daily News March 9, 1966

Lloyd C. Wilson
Hawthorne Street, Frankford

Family and friends recalled that Wilson was always well dressed, and never without a necktie. "He played football with a tie and well-shined shoes," his mother joked. Wilson attended Frankford High School and Lincoln Preparatory School before joining the Army in September 1964. The 19-year-old private first class, an ammunition bearer, was sent to Vietnam in November 1965 and assigned to Company B of the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. He died on March 5, 1966. Survivors included his parents. Several of Wilson's friends who served in Vietnam are leading an effort to rename an American Legion post in Frankford in his memory.

John W. Wilson Jr.

Lloyd C. Wilson

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987



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Frederick George Lynch, Jr.



Frederick was born on February 28, 1945 and his family lived at 4633 Worth Street. He attended St. Martin of Tours, Father Judge and Frankford High Schools and was in an honor guard at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1962 at the age of 17 during the Cuban missile crisis. He was a Lance Corporal, assigned to Company I of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division. He was Killed In Action in Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam, on March 5, 1966.

His funeral Mass was held at St. Joachim Church in Frankford and he is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham Township.

He was 21 years old and was survived by his father, Frederick, his mother, Helen, and his sisters, Catherine, Eileen and Carol Ann. Photo from [Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund](#).

Four area marines—including one from Northeast Philadelphia—were killed last week in action against Vietcong forces in Quang Ngai, South Vietnam, their parents were informed Wednesday by Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr., commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

They were:

Lance Corporal Frederick G. Lynch, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Lynch, Sr., of 999 Lardner terrace, in the Oxford housing development.

They were:

Pfc. Charles R. Wetzel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wetzel, of Penns Grove. He was a 1964 graduate of Carney's Point High School. He enlisted shortly after his graduation.

Lance Cpl. Joseph G. Stoudt, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoudt, of Douglassville, Pa.

Pfc. Clyde E. Trievel, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Trievel, of Boyertown, Pa.

Lynch's parents were informed that their son, who attended St. Martin of Tours School, was shot in the back on March 5 in action against the Vietcong.

In addition to his father and mother, Helen, **Lynch** is survived by three sisters, Catherine, Eileen and Carol Ann.

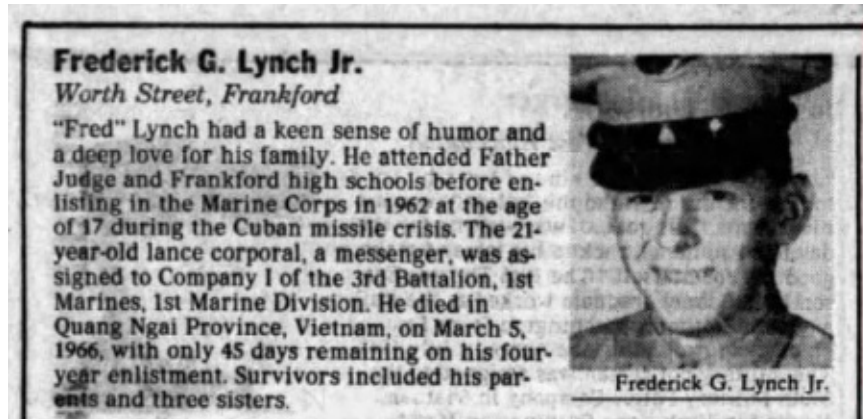
Stoudt, who was a member of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, or

Philadelphia Inquirer March 10, 1966

LYNCH

At Quang Ngai, Vietnam, March 5, 1966, L/Cpl. **FREDERICK G., JR.**, U.S.M.C., beloved son of **Frederick G., Sr.**, and **Helen T. Lynch** (nee McCourt), of 4633 Worth st. Relatives and friends, also Summerdale Boys Club, are invited to funeral Mon., 8 A. M., from the **JOSEPH A. QUINN FUNERAL HOME**, cor. Roosevelt blvd. and Sanger st. Solemn Requiem Mass, St. Joachim's Church, 9:30 A. M. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Friends may call Sun. eve.

Philadelphia Inquirer March 1966



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Theodore Lauer Fischer



Ted was born on August 15, 1943 and when his father became Rector of St. Mark's Church, the family moved to a home on Harrison Street. He had a "Back" position on the football team at Frankford High School and a strong voice, in the a cappella choir. "Ted" Fischer led a very active life during his high school years. Teachers there remember the 1962 graduate as an honest, hardworking student with a dramatic flair.

Fischer enlisted in the Marine Corps in November of 1962. The 22-year-old, Lance Corporal, a radioman for Company A, of the 1st Battalion, 4th, Marines Division, died in the hamlet of Phu Bai, Quang Tri, Province, on March 20, 1966.

He was survived, by his father, Albert, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, his mother, Elizabeth, and his sister, Barbara. He is buried in Whitmarsh Memorial Park in Ambler, Pennsylvania. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org/>



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Minister's Son Killed in Vietnam

There's a big void today in the lives of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert F. Fischer, Jr., of 1220 W. Wakefield St.

Many years ago, they adopted a boy when he was nine months old and the boy—they named him Theodore—grew up to be a rugged young man.

He was a back on Frankford High School's 1960 football team that was undefeated in league play, but lost out to La Salle High for the City Championship. He also was a member of Frankford's noted a cappella choir.

"TED WAS hard working at church, at school, at sports," said Mr. Fischer, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 4442 of Frankford Ave.

After graduating from Frankford in 1962, Ted enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was sent to Vietnam last June and was due to return home in May.

"His letters were always cheerful," the minister said. "Ted felt he had a responsibility to do a job in Vietnam and he was going to do that job."

"He wrote that the Marines had taught him a lot about the values of life. He knew he had matured."

"He looked forward to coming home and going to college. In most of his letters, Ted kept underlining 'May is the day.'"

ON TUESDAY, the minister and his wife received word that 22-year-old Ted, a Lance Corporal, had been killed in combat in Vietnam.

Ted also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Barbara Henderson, also a friend by the Fischers.

Philadelphia Inquirer March 24, 1966

FISCHER

L/Cpl. **THEODORE LAUER FISCHER**, killed in action at Phu Lai, Republic of Vietnam in the service of our country on March 20, 1966, beloved son of the Very Rev. Albert F. and Elizabeth I. Lauer **Fischer, Jr.**, of 1220 Wakeling st., Frankford. Corporal Fisher's closed casket will lie in state at St. Mark's P. E. Church, Frankford, 4442 Frankford ave., on Wednesday, April 6, 1966, from 4 P. M. until 8 P. M., when a memorial service will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt. Relatives, friends and Frankford H. S. Class of June '62 are invited to call from 4 P.M. to pay their respects. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 10 A. M., at St. Mark's P. E. Church. Int. White-marsh Memorial Park. Please omit flowers. Donations to the **Theodore L. Fischer** Memorial Fund will be appreciated. **GILBERT H. SCHOBERT**, Funeral Director.

Philadelphia Inquirer March 1966

Theodore L. Fischer

Wakeling Street, Frankford

A back on the football team and a strong voice in the a capella choir, "Ted" Fischer led an active life at Frankford High School. Teachers there remember the 1962 graduate as an honest, hard-working student with a dramatic flair. Unsure of what he wanted to do, Fischer enlisted in the Marine Corps in November 1962. In some of his last letters home from Vietnam, he asked his parents to look into colleges for him. The 22-year-old lance corporal, a radioman for Company A of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, died in the hamlet of Phu Bai, Quang Tri Province, on March 20, 1966.

Frankford High School gives its football captain the Teddy Fischer Award each year in his memory. Fischer was survived by his father, then rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Frankford Avenue, his mother and a sister.



Theodore L. "Ted" Fischer

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Stephen Paul Blanchett



Stephen was born on October 20, 1947 and lived at 1813 Foulkrod Street in Frankford. He enlisted in the Army early in 1965 and served as a corpsman. He was Killed In Action on March 7, 1967. He was awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

From the award citation: "He distinguished himself by exceptional valor while serving as Medical Specialist for his unit when it came under heavy small arms fire in rice paddies northwest of Dong Tam, Vietnam, on **March 7, 1967**. As the unit was maneuvering slowly through several rice paddies, they came under enemy sniper fire. Immediately, one of the unit's leaders was hit and severely wounded. Private Blanchett, 350 meters to the rear, was notified, and began racing through the paddies in order to reach the wounded man. When he had come to within 50 meters of the casualty, he was urged by fellow comrades to go no further, due to the increasing amount of hostile fire. He courageously disregarded the warning and with fire all about him, ran to the side of the wounded man. He then pulled the wounded man behind the safety of a dike separating two paddies and administered vitally needed first aid. This courageous act was one of many times he unhesitatingly risked his life in behalf of his fellow soldiers."

He was single and was 19 years old when he died. He is buried in the Beverly National Cemetery in Beverly, New Jersey. Frankford's American Legion Post 224 2nd floor meeting hall has been named in his honor. He was survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>

3 Phila. Men Die in Vietnam, Marine on His 19th Birthday

Three Philadelphia servicemen were killed in Vietnam early this week, one on his 19th birthday, the Defense Department reported Thursday.

Dead are:

Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald A. Williams, 19, son of Mrs. Maudesta Williams, of 2060 N. 9th st.

Marine Lance Cpl. Phillips B. Stephen, 20, son of Mrs. Virgie Stephen, of 743 N. 63d st.

Army Pfc. Stephen F. Blanchett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascoerian Blanchett, of 1813 Foulkrod st.

Williams died of chest wounds on Sunday—his 19th birthday—in the vicinity of Quang Tri province. He enlisted in the Marines in August, 1965, two months after graduating from South Philadelphia High School.

He played on the school basketball team and was a member of his grandfather's church, the Morris Brown AME Church, 25th st. and Montgomery ave. His grandfather is the Rev. Kelsie G. Keays.

Other survivors are his father, Charles; two brothers, Marcus, 17, a Marine; Michael, 16; two sisters, Nancy, 14, and Crystal, 6.

Stephen also was killed on Sunday, in the vicinity of Quang Ngai. He entered the Marines in March, 1966, after attending Overbrook High School and Temple University.

His mother said Stephen wrote that it was a "complete hell" where he was and the fighting was tough. He said he had hoped to return home in September.

Other survivors include two



Killed in Vietnam combat were Lance Cpl. Ronald A. Williams (left) and Pfc. Stephen F. Blanchett.

sisters, Sandra, 15, and Jo Ella, 10.

Blanchett, a medic, was killed

on Tuesday while on ambush patrol. His three-year hitch would have ended in November.

He was engaged to marry Deborah McLaughlin upon his return home. In his letters he said he was counting the days to the wedding—255 of them. He said he liked the service and volunteered for line action instead of staying behind in a hospital.

Blanchett, who attended Edison High School, sang in the choir of Campbell's AME Church, Paul and Kinsey sts.

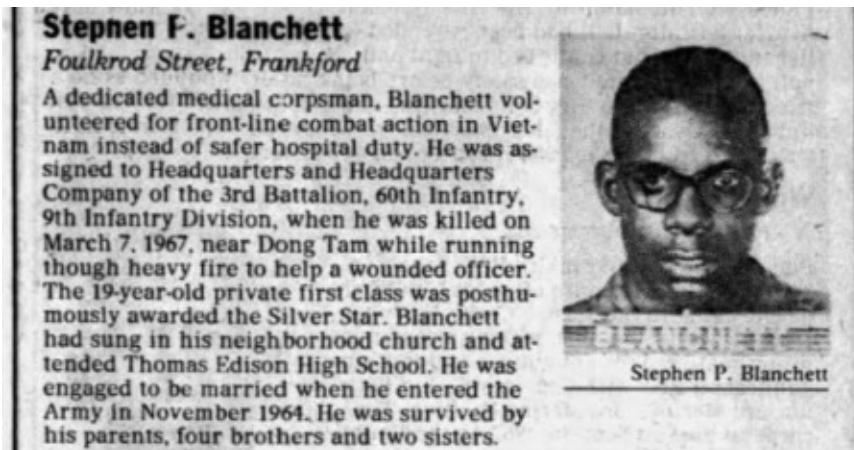
Other survivors are four brothers, David, 21, an Army Sp. 4, Matthew, 17, Phillip, 16, and Peter 2; and two sisters, Irma 14, and Claire 9.

**We fly cargo to London
We fly cargo to Glasgow
We fly cargo to Manchester**

Isn't that wonderful



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<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/374882/stephen-paul-blanchett>

Matthew Higgins, Jr.



Matthew was born on February 15, 1946 and his family lived at 1058 Granite Street. He graduated from Roxborough High School and was planning to go into commercial art when he was drafted into the Army in August of 1966. He was a Seventh Day Adventist and so he trained as a medic. He left for Vietnam in February 1967, where he was assigned to Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division.

He wrote home about the sick and starving Montagnard Highlander children for whom he cared. Private Higgins was Killed In Action near the Cambodian border on March 14, 1967. He was 21 years old and was survived by his mother, his stepfather, a sister and two stepsisters. He is buried in Northwood Cemetery
Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>.

Frankford GI Killed Tuesday In Viet Action

A 21-year-old Frankford youth, who said "I felt it my duty to be here," was shot and killed this week by enemy small arms fire while on patrol near Pleiku, South Vietnam.

The victim was Army Pfc.

STANISLAW of 1038 Granite st., a medic attached to the 4th Infantry Division.

His mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carpinello, were informed Friday of the Tuesday shooting in a telegram from the Defense Department.

Pfc. **STANISLAW** has one sister, Kathleen **STANISLAW**, 24, and two step-sisters, Felice Carpinello, 14, and Grace Carpinello, 8.

He graduated from Roxborough High School in June, 1966, as an art major. He worked briefly as a mechanic for the Tasty Baking Co. and was drafted into the Army last August. He took basic training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas and was shipped to Vietnam on Feb. 14—a month before he was killed.

Pfc. **STANISLAW** wrote frequently to his sister, Kathleen, describing his feelings on being sent to the battlefield.

One letter said: "I felt it my duty to be here. The people to the battlefield. They look up to us."

Gun Computers Slated

LONDON, March 17 (AP). —



PFC.

Frankford Soldier Killed in Vietnam

When Pfc. **Matthew** Higgins, Jr., went into the Army last August, he went as a medic. And it was as a medic that he was sent to Vietnam.

"We're Seventh Day Adventists," explained his sister, Kathleen. "Our boys don't carry guns. I guess it's just that we'd rather help someone than kill him."

But there are no Seventh Day Adventists on the other side.

And yesterday, **Higgins'**

family of 1658

Granite st.,

Frankford,

received a

telegram say-

ing **Matthew**

had been

"killed while

on an opera-

tion, by

enemy fire."



PFC. HIGGINS

LAST NIGHT, **Matthew** Higgins seemed to have everything going for him. A graduate of Roxborough High School, he planned to go into commercial art. He also had just won a Philadelphia Savings Fund Society award for a poster he had painted.

"Art was his life," said his sister.

But he was drafted that month and later spent his 21st birthday—Valentine's Day, 1967,—in a plane heading for Vietnam.

In addition to his sister, he leaves his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carpenalla, and two stepsisters, Felice and Grace.

Randit Slachet Bartender

Philadelphia Daily News March 18, 1967

HIGGINS

Of 1058 Granite st., PFC. **MATTHEW, JR.** (better known as Bucky), killed in Vietnam, March 14, 1967, son of Armand and Dolly (nee Passamante) Carpinello. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 10 A. M., **NICASTRO FUNERAL HOME**, 3100-02 N. 22d st., where friends may call Thurs. eve. Int. Northwood Cem.

Philadelphia Inquirer March 23, 1967

Matthew Higgins

Granite Street, Frankford

Art was Higgins' life. "Buck" Higgins graduated from Roxborough High School in 1966 and planned to attend Murrell Dobbins Vocational High School for commercial art that September. He had won a Philadelphia Saving Fund Society award for a poster he designed and painted shortly before he was drafted into the Army in August 1966. The 21-year-old private first class trained as a medical corpsman and left for Vietnam in February 1967, where he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. The young medic wrote home about the sick and starving Montagnard highlander children for whom he cared. Higgins died near the Cambodian border on March 14, 1967, less than a month after arriving in Vietnam. He was survived by his mother, stepfather, sister and two stepsisters.



Matthew Higgins

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Charles William Daut

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Charles was born in 1945 in Philadelphia and went to Frankford High School. From the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial: "Daut aspired to become a Marine like his two older brothers, He left Frankford High School after a year, worked briefly as a yarn boy in a local mill and then enlisted in the Marines. "He really loved the Corps," his mother recalled. The 21-year-old rifleman was sent to Vietnam, and in February 1967 suffered a serious thigh injury when he stepped on a poison-tipped punji stick. He had recovered from the wound and returned to the field with Company A of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, when he was killed by mortar fire in Quang Tn Province on May 8, 1967."

He was survived by his mother, Anna, his father, Robert, his brothers, David and Robert and his sister, Patricia Nesbitt. His funeral Mass was held at St. Joan of Arc Church and he is buried in the Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, New Jersey.

Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>.

2 Area Marines Killed in Action

Two Delaware Valley marines—one the son of the Mayor of Magnolia, Camden county—were killed in combat in South Vietnam, the Defense Department reported Friday.

Dead are:

Pfc. Charles W. Daut, 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Daut, of 1904 E. Buckius st., Frankford.

Cpl. John Michael Reid, 20,

Pfc. **Daut** had wanted to become a marine ever since he was a youngster, his mother said. He had two compelling reasons: His two older brothers were marines.

After attending Harding Junior High School in Frankford, pfc. **Daut** enlisted in the corps in August, 1964, and a year later was shipped to South Vietnam.

He was wounded on Feb. 16 but returned to action a month later and extended his tour of duty an extra six months. He was killed Monday while on patrol near Quan Tri.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, David Collins, 37, and Robert **Daut**, 27, and a sister, Mrs. Patricia Nesbitt, 25.

Cpl. Reid, a graduate of Cam-

Philadelphia Inquirer May 13, 1967

DAUT

In Vietnam, on May 8, 1967, Pfc. C. WILLIAM DAUT, U.S.M.C., of 1904 E. Buckius st., beloved son of Robert and Anna Catherine (nee Mercer) and dear brother of David Collins, Robert Daut and Mrs. Patricia Nesbitt. Relatives and friends invited to the funeral with full military honors on Monday, at 8:45 A. M., from his residence. Requiem Mass, 9:30 A. M., St. Joan of Arc Church, Int. National Cem., Beverly, N. J. Friends may call Sunday evening.


Philadelphia Inquirer June 19, 1967

Charles W. Davis
E. Buckius Street, Bridesburg


Daut aspired to become a Marine like his two older brothers. He left Frankford High School after a year, worked briefly as a yarn boy in a local mill and then enlisted in the Marines. "He really loved the Corps," his mother recalled. The 21-year-old rifleman was sent to Vietnam, and in February 1967 suffered a serious thigh injury when he stepped on a poison-tipped punji stick. He had recovered from the wound and returned to the field with Company A of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, when he was killed by mortar fire in Quang Tri Province on May 8, 1967. In addition to his brothers, the private first class was survived by his parents and a sister.

Joseph E. Davis Jr.
Chester Avenue, West Philadelphia

"He considered what he had to do and he did it," Davis' father recalled of the young man's



David L. Danowski



Charles W. Davis

Philadelphia Daily News March 26, 1987

Francis William Lamon, Jr.



Francis (Butch) was born on November 28, 1949 in Philadelphia and lived around Bridge and Ditman Streets growing up. He attended St. Bartholomew Grade School and Northeast Catholic High School. After graduation, he worked as a stock boy in the book department at Wannamaker's Department store before he enlisted in the Marine Corps in January of 1967. He arrived in Vietnam on March 27, 1968 and was serving with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Marines Regiment, 2nd Battalion, G Company when he was Killed In Action on April 17, 1968.

He was survived by his mother, Norma, his brothers, Martin (13) and Warren (11) and his sisters, Catherine (9) and Wendy (3)

Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>

Two Phila. Marines, N. J. Green Beret Killed in Viet Action

Two Philadelphia marines, one of whom would have completed his enlistment in June, and a Special Forces paratrooper from South Jersey have been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department reported Monday.

They were:
Lance Cpl. **Willard Peterson**, 20, of 1800 W. Toga st. in North Philadelphia.

Pfc. **Francis Lamon, Jr.**, 18, of 4525 N. 3d st. in Logan.

Army Pfc. **Udo Hennigan**, 20, of 410 Bentley ave., Beverly, N. J.

Cpl. Peterson, who recently told his mother in a letter "I don't like to kill or want to be killed," was wounded fatally Friday while on patrol when he was struck in the head and body by grenade fragments.

He was the only child of Willard Reed and Mrs. Florita Peterson. He attended Boxborough High School before enlisting in the marines in June, 1966, and was due for discharge this June. In February, he was sent to Vietnam with the 25th Marine Division.

WORKED FOR STORE

Pfc. Lamon recently told his mother, Norma, not to worry, "I'll be all right." Sent to Vietnam a month ago with the 1st Marine Division, he was killed Wednesday in a mine explosion while on road security duty.

He attended North Catholic High School and was a stock boy at John Wanamaker a year before enlisting in December.

High School in 1965 to join the Army and undergo airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., for the Special Forces. He qualified for his green beret in May, 1966, and had been in Vietnam since December.

He was killed by fragments of an exploding mine last Monday near Hue.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hennigan, he is survived by three brothers, John, 10; Ray, 14, and David, 11, and a sister, Anita, 12.

Indian Congress Ends

MEXICO CITY, April 22 (AP).

The sixth Inter-American Congress of Indians has ended in Patzcuaro, central Mexico, after adopting a series of recommendations to benefit Indians, including improved health services, courses in native languages and agrarian reform.

**NEW
MINI
LADIES DAY**

Philadelphia Inquirer April 23, 1968

LAMON
FRANCIS W. JR. (BUTCH), Pfc. U.S.M.C., aged 18 years, suddenly, on April 17, 1968, at Quang Tri, Vietnam, of 4525 N. 3d st., beloved son of Mrs. Norma **Lamon**. Relatives, friends and employes of Wanamaker's are invited to the funeral Wed., 9 A. M., from the **REMPFER FUNERAL HOME**, 4405-07 N. 5th st. High Mass of Requiem, Church of St. Henry, 10 A. M. Friends may call Tues. eve. after 7.

Philadelphia Inquirer April 30, 1968

Francis W. Lamon Jr.

N. 3rd Street, Logan

The 18-year-old private first class loved the Marine Corps, his mother said. He had attended Northeast Catholic High School and worked for a year as a stock boy in the book department at Wanamaker's department store in Center City before enlisting in January 1967. The rifleman, assigned to Company G of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, died in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam, on April 17, 1968. Lamon was survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters.



Francis W. Lamon Jr.

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Charles J. Gibilterra, Jr.



Charles was born on October 6, 1947 and the family lived at 4139 Salem Street. "Chicky" played the saxophone, clarinet and organ and graduated from Frankford High in the class of 1966. He worked until he was drafted into the Army in June of 1967. He arrived in Vietnam in July of 1968 and suffered shrapnel wounds in the left leg and side in September and was hospitalized for several days before returning to his unit.

Sp/4 Gibilterra died on February 2, 1969 on Mount Baldy, 20 miles south of Da Nang, Quang Nam Province. He was 21 years old and was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously.

He was survived by his father, Charles, Sr. and his mother, Josephine, his brother Robert who was an Army Private serving in Korea and his sister Donna Marie. His funeral Mass was held at Mater Dolorosa Church in Frankford and he is buried in Beverly National Cemetery in Beverly, NJ. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>

Frankford Soldier Killed in Vietnam

Army Sp/4 **Charles** J. Gibilterra Jr., 21, of 4139 Salem st., Frankford, has been killed in Vietnam.

Sp. **Gibilterra**, a cook, was at an infantry base camp 20 miles south of Da Nang when he died Sunday of injuries not connected with combat. Details were not immediately available.

"He was just counting the days when he could return home," his sister, Donna, said. He went to Vietnam last July and was due to be discharged June 4.

SP. **GIBILTERRA**, a graduate of Frankford High School, had suffered shrapnel wounds of the left leg and side last Sept. 29 and was hospitalized for several days, his family said.

Surviving in addition to his sister are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Charles** J. **Gibilterra** Sr., and a brother, Robert, 20, an Army private stationed in Korea.

Philadelphia Inquirer February 6, 1969

GIBILTERRA

Suddenly, in Vietnam, on Feb. 2, 1969, Spec./4 **CHARLES** J., of 4139 Salem st., son of **Charles** Sr., and Josephine (nee Marshall) and brother of Robert and Donna Marie. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Fri., 9 A. M., NULTY FUNERAL HOME, Fkd. ave. and Church st. Solemn Requiem Mass, Mater Dolorosa Church, 10 A. M. Friends may call Thurs. after 7 P. M.

GLACKIN


Philadelphia Inquirer February 13, 1969

BRONZE STAR
Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Gibilterra**, 4139 Salem st., have accepted a number of medals, including the Bronze Star, presented posthumously to their son Army Sp/4 **Charles Jr.**, who was killed recently in Vietnam, Sp/4 **Gibilterra** was a 1966 graduate of Frankford High School.

Philadelphia Daily News August 1, 1969

Charles J. Gibilterra Jr.
Salem Street, Frankford

"Chicky" Gibilterra played the saxophone, clarinet and organ. The 1966 Frankford High School graduate was a buffing machine operator and a busboy before he was drafted into the Army in June 1967. He began writing home daily after making that his New Year's resolution for 1969. The 21-year-old specialist four, a cook and cook's helper with Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, 198th Infantry Brigade, in Vietnam, died in his bunk at Mount Baldy, 20 miles south of Da Nang, Quang Nam Province, on Feb. 2, 1969, of non-combat injuries. He was survived by his parents, a brother and a sister



Charles J. Gibilterra Jr.

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/2512510/charles-j-gibilterra>

Thomas Joseph Dowd



<https://www.rangerteam16.com/>

Thomas was born on December 11, 1948 in Philadelphia where the family lived at 1119 Harrison Street. He graduated from Frankford High School in 1967 where he was an athlete playing football, basketball and running track. He also played in several playground leagues. He was drafted into the Army in June of 1968. Staff Sergeant Dowd was a patrol leader with Ranger Company P, of the 75th Infantry, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division. This team was also known as "Killer Team 1-6" - "Dowd's Dirty Half Dozen". Ranger Team 1-6 operated out of Quang-Tri Province, South Vietnam.

On Sunday, December 21, 1969, Ranger Team 1-6 was heading out on what they all believed to be just another routine mission, when their chopper came under heavy enemy fire. The helicopter crashed and all members of Ranger Team 1-6 were killed except for one.

Staff Sergeant Dowd was 21 years old and was survived, by his parents, Frank and Doris, his brothers Jerry, Francis, William, James, Robert and Llewellyn and his sisters Carol and Agnes. He is buried in Hillside Cemetery in Roslyn, PA. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org/>

Frankford Army Sergeant Is Killed in Vietnam Combat

A 21-year-old Frankford Army sergeant who earned the Purple Heart while serving in Vietnam has been killed in action, the Defense Department reported.

S/Sgt. Thomas J. Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dowd, of 1119 Harrison st., was killed Christmas Eve on a combat mission. He was attached to C Company, 75th Infantry Rangers, one of the Army's elite units.

A brother, Jerry, 28, said last night that Sgt. Dowd had written home frequently. In one of his letters he stated: "I don't want to be here in Vietnam, but I have to."

SGT. DOWD, who attended

Northeast High School and later transferred to Frankford High, graduating in 1967, was drafted June 18, 1968, and took basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sgt. Dowd then attended the Noncommissioned Officers School at Fort Polk, La., and arrived in Vietnam last July 3.

The family said he had been very active in sports with neighborhood playground leagues, participating in football, basketball and track.

Also surviving are five brothers, Francis, 29, William, 20, James, 14, Robert 11, Llewellyn, 9, and two sisters, Carol, 25 and Agnes 15.

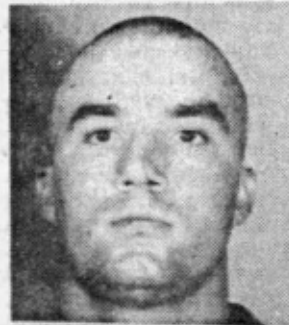
Philadelphia Daily News December 30, 1969

Sept. 1968 for boys before going to St. Francis Home for Boys in Bensalem. Hugh Elmore, another Philadelphian who died in Vietnam, also lived at St. Vincent's.

Thomas J. Dowd

Harrison Street, Frankford

The 1967 Frankford High School graduate was an all-around athlete, and played on football, basketball and track teams in several playground leagues. "Tom" Dowd was drafted in June 1968. The 21-year-old staff sergeant, a patrol leader with Ranger Company P of the 75th Infantry, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) died in Vietnam on Dec. 21, 1969. He was survived by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.



Thomas J. Dowd

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/172954100/thomas-joseph-dowd>

Daniel Joseph Savage



Daniel was born on October 13, 1949 and his family lived at 1106 Herbert Street. He attended St. Joachim grade school and graduated from Frankford High School in 1967. He worked as an office clerk before he enlisted in the Marines. He was a reconnaissance specialist in Vietnam with the 3rd Forward Reconnaissance Company of the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force when he was Killed In Action on February 5, 1970 while on a long-range patrol in Thua Thien Province. He was 20 years old.

He was survived by his father, Norbert and his mother, Edna, his brother, Timothy and his sister Roberta. His older brother is Timothy J. Savage, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and he is the uncle of Dan Savage, longtime Democratic leader of the 23rd ward. He is buried in Oakland Cemetery. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org/>

Frankford Youth

City Marine Killed in War

Lance Cpl. **Daniel J. Savage**, 20, of 1106 Herbert st., was killed in action in Vietnam on Feb. 5. He was the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Norbert **Savage** and a graduate of Frankford High School.

Savage enlisted in the Marines on Sept. 5, 1968, and had been in Vietnam since August of last year. He was reported killed as the result of enemy gunfire while on patrol in Thien Province.

Along with his parents, he is survived by a sister, Roberta, and a brother, Timothy.

Philadelphia Inquirer February 12, 1970

City Marine Killed On Mission in Viet

Marine Corps Lance Corporal **Daniel J. Savage** of 1106 Herbert st., has been killed in action while on a reconnaissance mission in Thien Province, Vietnam.

The Defense Department said Cpl. **Savage** died on Feb. 5.

Philadelphia Daily News February 14, 1970

SAVAGE


L/CPL. **DANIEL J.** U. S. M. C., of 1106 Herbert st., at Vietnam, on Feb. 5, 1970, son of Norbert **J.** and Edna M. **Savage** (nee Mawson), brother of Timothy **J.** and Roberta Jean **Savage**, in his 21st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., from the **FLUEHR FUNERAL HOME**, 3301-15 Cottman ave. Solemn Requiem Mass, St. Joachim's Church, 11 A. M. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

SCHWARTZ

Philadelphia Inquirer February 16, 1970



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<p>Daniel Savage <i>Herbert Street, Frankford</i></p> <p>"Danny" Savage was a 20-year-old Marine Corps reconnaissance specialist in Vietnam with the 3rd Forward Reconnaissance Company of the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force. He died on Feb. 5, 1970, while on a long-range patrol in Thua Thien Province. Savage was a 1967 graduate of Frankford High School and worked as an office clerk before entering the Marines. Survivors included his parents, a brother and sister.</p> <p>Anthony P. Sawicki <i>Howell Street, Oxford Circle</i></p>	<p>John L. Saunders</p>  <p>Daniel Savage</p>
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Philadelphia Daily News 26 October 1987

Thomas John Laughlin



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70184970/thomas-john-laughlin>

Thomas was born on October 31, 1948 in Philadelphia and lived at 915 1/2 Anchor Street. He attended St. Martin's grade school and was a 1966 graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School. He was working for Bell Telephone when he enlisted in the Army in the Spring of 1968. He left for Vietnam in June of 1969. The 23-year-old Sergeant was Killed In Action on April 13, 1970 in Quang Tri Province in Vietnam.

He was survived by his mother, Agnes and his brothers John and Dennis and his sister, Lois. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star in 1971 for Valor and Heroism. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>.

Viet War Takes Life Of Oxford Circle GI

A 21-year-old Oxford Circle artillery sergeant who had 56 days left to serve in Vietnam was killed by enemy action last Monday, the Defense Department informed his mother on Friday.

Mrs. Agnes E. Laughlin, of 915½ Anchor st., said her son, Sgt. Thomas J. Laughlin, was in a forward artillery firing position in Quang Tri when the enemy launched a ground attack.

A graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School in 1966, Mr. Laughlin enlisted in the Army in the Spring of 1968. He left for Vietnam June 7, 1969. Before entering the service, he worked for Bell Telephone Co., Broad st. and Erie ave.

He was a member of the 1-39th Artillery Division and was a graduate of the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

In his last letter, received three weeks ago, Mr. Laughlin told his mother he was "looking forward to coming home soon." Mrs. Laughlin said her son's letters were always light and breezy.

Beside his mother he is survived by two brothers, John, 20, and Dennis, 18, and a sister, Lois, 22.

Philadelphia Inquirer April 18, 1970

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

Sgt. Thomas J. Laughlin, whose family lives in Oxford Circle, was posthumously presented the Bronze Star for valor and heroism in Vietnam. Sgt. Laughlin was a 1966 graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School.

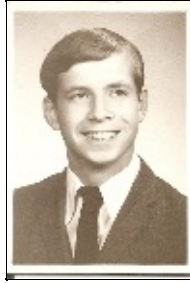
Philadelphia Daily News May 21, 1971

Thomas J. Laughlin*Anchor Street, Oxford Circle*

Laughlin felt he had a job to do in Vietnam, according to his letters home. The 1966 Cardinal Dougherty High School graduate had worked for the marketing department of Bell of Pennsylvania before enlisting in the Army in May 1968. The sergeant, an ammunition specialist, was sent to Vietnam and assigned to the Service Battery of the 1st Battalion, 39th Artillery, in the hamlet of Phu Bai, Quang Tri Province. Laughlin, 21, died on April 13, 1970. He had 36 days remaining on his tour of duty. Survivors included his mother, two brothers and a sister.

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Lawrence S. Martin



Lawrence was born in Philadelphia on October 18, 1951 and lived at 2315 Orthodox Street. He was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church on Paul Street and graduated from Girard College in 1969. He wanted to become a State Trooper but was too young to apply so then he enlisted in the Army. He arrived in Vietnam in August of 1970 and was Killed In Action on September 6, 1970.

He was survived by his father Norman Matecki and Bertha Matecki and 4 brothers and 3 sisters. He is buried in Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, NJ. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org>.


LAWRENCE SAMUEL MARTIN (Kent)

October 18, 1951

Philadelphia, Pa.
2315 Orthodox Street

Activities: Glee Club, Echelon, 2nd Lieutenant Company C, Junior-Senior Seminar, English Honors Club, Girard News Staff, Basketball, Baseball, WGC, Christian Staff, Rifle Club, Student Center, Literary Magazine Staff.

Lar is one of those boys in the Senior Class who has molded himself into one of the finer citizens of Girard. Although he held no office this year, he conscientiously worked with the schools' leaders, always suggesting ways for improvement. Lar's good nature and friendly ways will always be regarded with esteem by his classmates.



Ancestry.com

Youth Killed In Vietnam on Search Patrol

Pfc. Campbell S. Martin, a 1969 graduate of Girard College, was killed in Vietnam while on a search and clear patrol near Duc Phou. He had been in the war zone less than two months at the time of his death on Sept. 6.

Martin, 18, of 3537 E. Crown ave., enlisted in the Army last November. He was a member of Company C of the 11th Infantry Brigade.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Matecki; four brothers, Ewart S. 3d, John C., Harry and Bruce J., and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. Janice Murray and Mrs. Claire Schmid.

Funeral services will be 11 A. M. Wednesday at the Gilbert H. Schobert Funeral Home, 1677 Harrison st. Viewing will be Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, N. J.

Rites Scheduled For Pfc. **Martin**

Funeral services were scheduled to be held today at Schobert's Funeral Home, 1677 Harrison st., for Army Pfc. **Lawrence S. Martin**, 18, of 2315 Orthodox st., who was killed Sept. 6 while serving in Vietnam.

Pfc. **Martin**, a June 1969 graduate of Girard College who enlisted in the Army because he was too young to become a state policeman, was serving in the Due Phu area of Vietnam when he was killed.

HIS FATHER, Norman Matecki, said, "He wanted to be a state trooper very badly after he graduated, but just couldn't make the age requirement.

"I was completely surprised when he came home last October to announce he had enlisted. I guess he felt being a soldier was the closest he could get to being a trooper," Matecki added.

Besides his parents, Pfc. **Martin** is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

Philadelphia Daily News September 16, 1970

LOUGHAN, 915 1/2 ANCHOR ST.
MARTIN. Lawrence S., Pfc.,
Army, son of Mrs. Bertha
H. Matecki, 2315 Orthodox
st.


Philadelphia Inquirer November 11, 1970



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/2520671/lawrence-samuel-martin>

Lawrence S. Martin
E. Crown Avenue, South Torresdale

The 1969 Girard College honors graduate was too young to fulfill his dream of joining the Pennsylvania State Police, so in November 1969 he enlisted in the Army. The 18-year-old corporal was sent to Vietnam in August 1970 and assigned to Company C of the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry. Martin died at Duc Phou, Quang Ngai Province on Sept. 7, 1970. He had been a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church on Paul Street. Survivors included his mother, four brothers and three sisters.



Lawrence S. Martin

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

David Wayne Comber



David was born December 7, 1951 in Philadelphia, where the family lived at 4521 Oakland Street. He enlisted in the Army in January of 1970, after graduating from Frankford, High School (Class of 1969) and spending a semester at Bucks County Community College.

The Private First Class was a rifleman and intelligence specialist assigned to Company A, of the 4th, Battalion, 3rd, Infantry, Americal Division. He wrote his mother, from Vietnam that he once stood on the shore of the South China Sea, wondering if he could see home if he looked, hard enough. He was Killed In Action, northeast of Khe Sahn, Quang Tri, Province, on February 15, 1971. He was 19 years old. Survivors include his mother, Erma and his father, Joseph.

His funeral was held at the Frankford Baptist Church on Paul Street and he was buried in Sunset Memorial Park in Feasterville, PA. Photo from Ancestry.com.



"The Vietnamese don't want us over here and we don't want to be here," he told his parents in one of his letters. But he said he would do his part.

His parents said he didn't like the desecration of the U.S. Flag and that he probably enlisted because of his opposition to radicals he met at college where he was studying drafting and engineering. His parents said he had been proud of the uniform he wore.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 A.M. in the Frankford Baptist Church, Paul and Unity sts. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park at Scermon.

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said. Collins was survived by his mother and stepfather, his father and two brothers.

David W. Comber

Oakland Street, Frankford

Comber wrote his mother from Vietnam that he once stood on the shore of the South China Sea wondering if he could see home if he looked hard enough. The young man enlisted in the Army in January 1970 after graduating from Frankford High School and spending a semester at Bucks County Community College. The private first class, a rifleman and intelligence specialist assigned to Company A of the 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, Americal Division, died northeast of Khe Sahn, Quang Tri Province, on Feb. 15, 1971. He was 19 years old. Survivors included his parents.



David W. Comber

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Dennis George Donovan



Dennis was born on February 12, 1950 in Philadelphia and grew up in Frankford. He attended St. Bartholomew grade school and graduated from Northeast Catholic High School in 1968. He played basketball and baseball in school. After graduation he worked for the Evening Bulletin for two years until he enlisted in the Army in May of 1970. He was Killed In Action in Vietnam on April 12, 1971 while serving with Company D, 20th Infantry, 1st Battalion. He was survived by his father, Joseph and his mother, Anna, his brother Michael and his sister Dolores. He is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham, PA. Photo from <https://www.vvmf.org/>

D. G. Donovan Rites Thursday

A Requiem Mass for Pfc Dennis George Donovan, 21, of 13512 Bustleton ave., killed April 12 in Vietnam, will be offered at St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, Proctor rd. Somerton, at 10 A. M. Thursday. Burial will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Before enlisting May 1, 1970, and volunteering for Vietnam service, Pfc. Donovan worked two years for the Evening Bulletin. He started as a messenger in the advertising department.

Born in Frankford, he was a 1968 graduate of Northeast Catholic High School. He played junior varsity basketball and also with the Northeast Boys Club team which won first place in the 1967 league. Also a pitcher in the Philadelphia Sand Lot Sports Association, he was voted the most valuable player in the Wissinoming Athletic Association team.

Pfc. Donovan lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Donovan.

He was a member and former choir boy of St. Bartholemew Church. Following training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Jackson, S. C., he went to Vietnam in November. He was with the 23d Infantry Division. He planned to study business administration at Temple University upon his discharge.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Michael, and a sister, Mrs. Dolores Plank.

Philadelphia Inquirer April 21, 1971

DONOVAN

April 12, **DENNIS G.**, Pfc., of 13517 Bustleton ave., in Vietnam, son of Joseph M. and Anna J. (nee Arnold) and brother of Mrs. Dolores Plank and Michael P. **Donovan**. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Thurs., 8:30 A. M., from the Funeral Parlors of **LOUIS A. DiGIACOMO**, 1055 Southampton rd. High Requiem Mass, St. Christopher's Church, 10 A. M. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Viewing Wed., 7 to 9 P. M.

DORNBACK

Philadelphia Inquirer April 12, 1971

Dennis G. Donovan

Bustleton Avenue, Somerton

His parents had urged him to enlist in the Navy, but Donovan chose the Army and volunteered for Vietnam. The 1968 Northeast Catholic High School graduate loved sports of every kind, especially baseball and basketball. He played basketball in high school and for the championship 1967 Northeast Boys Club team, and was a "most valuable player" for the Wissinoming Athletic Association team. A former choir boy at St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church, he went to work as a clerk in the circulation department at the Bulletin and planned to return there after he got back home. The 21-year-old private first class, an ammunition bearer and rifleman assigned to Company D of the 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, died on April 12, 1971, five months after arriving in Vietnam. He was survived by his parents, a brother and sister.



Dennis G. Donovan

Philadelphia Daily News October 26, 1987

Veterans of the Month

Guy D. Lewis

By Bob Smiley



Major Guy D. Lewis retired after 22 years of service in the U.S. Army. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Temple University (2001) and an MS with a major in Health Education from Saint Joseph's University (2006). (published by the Frankford Gazette February 2014)

Guy D. Lewis – Thank you for your service!

Joseph W Turner

By: Richard W. Johnson



Joseph W. Turner was born March 4, 1948 in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. He received his formal education in the Philadelphia school system. “Jo Jo”, which he was well-known as, joined the U.S. Army during the Vietnam crisis and received an honorable discharge.

After his military time served, he worked at Acme Manufacturing Company. From there, he worked at Janie Cylinders for 19 years.

Jo Jo was a real ole school type of a guy, a sharp dresser and clean-cut guy, especially when it came to his famous Afro type hair style which everyone knew him for. He also was known for street style jokes and long-winded “Gabby Hayes type stories” that he would yeast up. But all in all, it was a great time and he will be missed but remembered.

Jo Jo passed away on August 3, 2014. R. I. P. Jo Jo. (published by the Frankford Gazette September 2014)

Joseph W Turner – Thank you for your service!

James “Mr. Hollywood” Brooks

By Richard W. Johnson



Mr. Hollywood got this name back in the 1980's when he and some partners opened up a club called Club Hollywood at 77th and Ogontz Ave.

Mr. Hollywood loved the entertainment world and his reputation proved that this was meant to be.

After graduating from Edison High in 1965, he served in the Army and did a tour of duty in Vietnam. From there he worked in the State Unemployment office and ALCO. He also did volunteer work as a public relations worker for the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference).

Entertainment was his thing, however, and so he formed a band called Jimmy Brooks and the Soul Dynamics. They toured the entertainment circuit playing in every bar or club and hole in the wall places. James gave up his drums in the group and went into management. He learned a lot about the business of entertainment. His involvement as a host and emcee on stage got him a TV show with Comcast as the host of the show called “Raptrack and Music World”.

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James joined the actor's union and appeared as an extra in bit roles in locally filmed movies including “Rocky II”, “Rocky V”, “12 Monkeys” and others.

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James Brooks – Thank you for your service!

Jane Sorendino

By Bob Smiley



Lt. Colonel Jane Sorendino was born in 1925. She went to Saint Hubert's High School and then graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Nursing School.

In 1951, she took her skills and enlisted in the US Army Nurse Corps and served until 1972 with 20 years of service. She did tours of duty at Camp Cook, CA, Ft. Lewis, WA, Ft. Lee, VA, San Antonio, TX, San Francisco, CA, Governors Island, NY, Ft. Hamilton, NY and Valley Forge, PA. She also served overseas in France, Italy and two tours in Korea.

She was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. MSN is a military award presented to members of the US Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by outstanding meritorious service achievement or service to the United States.

She rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring and now resides in the Frankford section of Philadelphia and is active in St. Joachim Parish also located in Frankford close to her home. She is an avid Phillies fan. (published by the Frankford Gazette May 2014)

Jane Sorendino – Thank you for your service!

Robert C. Randolph, Jr.

By: Richard W. Johnson



Robert C. (June) Randolph, Jr. was born June 2, 1953 in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. He graduated from George Washington High School. Robert (June) joined the U. S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era and received an honorable discharge. He was employed by REPCO in the Northeast for many years. He also had his own business in landscaping and snow removal which he was very good at.

He joined Star of Hope Baptist Church early in life. Robert (June) was a very caring and hard-working person and independent guy. He was well respected in and around the neighborhood. He was small in size but a force to be reckoned with, if you know what I mean, but he had a heart of gold. You couldn't help but love this guy. This Veteran was really well trained and showed it through his wisdom of understanding of life.

Robert (June) lived his life his way and passed away on June 6, 2014. He will be very much missed here.

Cuz "Stand at ease", you deserve it. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2014)

Robert C. Randolph, Jr. – Thank you for your service!

Nathaniel Lewis

By: Richard W. Johnson



Nathaniel Lewis was born September 24, 1947 in his beloved Northeast Frankford section of Philadelphia. Nathaniel (Bam) Lewis received his education from the Philadelphia school system. “Bam”, as he was well known, enlisted in the US Army in 1966 and did a tour of duty over in Vietnam for two years and was honorably discharged. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Bam was well disciplined which he learned from his military experience.

He accepted the Lord at an early age and was baptized at Second Baptist Church and then continued his dedication at Star of Hope Baptist Church until he became ill. He kept a one on one relationship with the Creator.

He was married to a wonderful woman and their family consists of five daughters who were his pride and joy. He was a very caring human being, always there for his family and those who needed help. He was a real pillar in the neighborhood and very active with various community organizations such as the Frankford Group Ministry, Frankford CDC, Overington House and Feed the Children Missionaries.

He also worked at the Philadelphia Naval Yard, Philadelphia Prison System and in real estate. He was awarded numerous certificates in housing training and counseling. He also worked with local and state representatives to help improve certain issues that needed to be done in the neighborhood. Bam loved Frankford and would go out of his way to make it a neighborhood to proud of.

Most of all he loved his family, his brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, cousins and in-laws and would do anything for any of them. He passed away on October 3rd, 2014. Yes, this was a man who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Rest in peace “Unk”. We’ll always love you. The family and friends! (published by the Frankford Gazette October 2014)

Nathaniel Lewis – Thank you for your service!

Jeffery L. Brantley

By: Richard W. Johnson



Jeffery L Brantley was born on August 6th, 1952 and was raised in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. He completed his education in the Philadelphia school system majoring in industrial arts. He loved working with his hands. Jeff, as he was called, joined the United States Army, following his family of military men, which includes his brothers and uncles. Jeff served during the Vietnam era in Korea. He was honorably discharged from military duty.

Jeff returned home and went to work at Tube Turner Co. where he was a lathe operator and mechanic. He later moved to California where he worked for Xerox Co. for many years. Jeff later moved back to Philadelphia and worked for Chrysler Auto Parts as an assembly man for the interior of the Dodge Durango. Jeff loved fishing, going to local flea markets and casinos.

Jeff accepted Christ early in age at Star of Hope Baptist Church. Jeff bought a home and settled down in Harve de Grace, Maryland. He passed away on June 24, 2014. Jeff was loved by all who knew him and will be missed but not forgotten. R.I.P. (published by the Frankford Gazette September 2014)

Jeffery L. Brantley – Thank you for your service!

James L. Honesty, III

By: Richard W. Johnson



James L. Honesty, III was born in Philadelphia, in 1949 and was educated in the Philadelphia school system. James enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1966. He served 3 years. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Services Medal. He was very proud of being a U.S. Marine. James or “Uncle James” as some called him, was well liked and respected in the Frankford, Holmesburg & Tacony neighborhoods.

Earlier in life he began his Christian journey at Mount Zion Baptist Church of Holmesburg. James kept a personal relationship with his Creator. Later in life, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Rock. James worked several jobs after his tour of duty in the U.S. Marines. James worked for the City of Philadelphia & East Frankford Day Care Center.

James passed away on November 7th, 2014 and will be dearly missed by all who knew him, especially his family and friends. “A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of up to and including their life.”

“That is honor and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.”

Author Unknown (published by the Frankford Gazette November 2014)

James L. Honesty, III – Thank you for your service!

Edward L. Keith

By Richard W. Johnson



Edward L. Keith was born on February 13, 1926 in Florence, South Carolina. At the age of 11, he moved to Philadelphia and entered the Philadelphia school system at Vaux Junior High School. He graduated and then went to Overbrook High School. Edward was then drafted into the U.S. Army.

He served from 1950 to 1954 in the 519th U.S. Military Police Troop. He was promoted to Corporal and served a tour of duty in Korea. After that, he was stationed stateside and honorably discharged from Fort Meade, Maryland.

Edward then got a job at Rosenau Fox Co. as a laborer and stockman. Later he was employed and retired from Powers Regulator Co.

Edward and some close Frankford friends established the Lloyd C. Wilson Post American Legion Post 224 and served as Commander from 1986 to 1991. He continued as an active member.

On June 12, 2011, Edward received a citation from Philadelphia City Council recognizing his leadership of Post 224 and their involvement with neighborhood organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Frankford Chargers and the Frankford Drill Team as well as various church fund raising projects. (published by the Frankford Gazette February 2015)

Edward L. Keith – Thank you for your service!

Karl A. Wilkinson

By Richard W. Johnson



Karl A. Wilkinson was born on October 17, 1959 in Philadelphia. His family moved to Boston, Massachusetts when he was 11 where he attended elementary, middle and high school (Thayer Academy and Copely Square High). They moved back to Philly in 1979.

Karl enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January of 1979 and upon completion of basic training at Great Lakes, IL, was assigned to his permanent duty station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Karl was stationed on a guided missile destroyer named the USS Barney. His responsibilities consisted of the ship's readiness, steering and radar tracking. Karl's four years of naval service gave him the opportunity to travel to Asia, Africa, Australia, Brazil, Europe, the Caribbean and West Indies.

Karl received many awards and medals such as the Navy Expeditionary medal, the Sea Service ribbon, the Sea Service Star and Battle "E" award.

Karl was given the name "Silk" because of his calm demeanor in the "pilot house" (the ship's brain) and how he handled engine controls and his steering abilities (the helm). This was demonstrated while traveling through the Suez Canal as well as rough seas during ship's operations. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in March 1983.

Karl, like a lot of young men who served in the military, became misguided and made some bad decisions. He became a victim of such a life that wasn't going anywhere but down.

He realized the need for a more meaningful change; God's way was his only answer. He found this while living in Yonkers, NY working as a community activist providing support for youth community centers and a great organization called R.O.P.I.N.G. (Reaching Out to People in Neighborhood Growth) who offered academic and athletic support for youth in the community.

This organization received many awards such as the "Initiative Award" for the first successful citywide job fair and also the "City of Yonkers Mayor's Award" for a voter's registration drive, the "Humanitarian Award" through the

Yonkers Police Department for providing security for city events.

Karl received the “Completion and Practician” award for assisting clients with their rights and providing for their proper benefits. Karl’s faith in God grew stronger through each challenge and kept him on the right track and refreshed him spiritually.

In March of 2006, Karl accepted the calling to preach the “Gospel of Jesus Christ” at Star of Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Hubert B. Barnes where he was licensed. Karl furthered his education and was ordained in 2011 and received his “Honorary Doctrine” in Divinity and was called to a new place of worship “The Heart of Worship Restoration Center” under the leadership of Pastor Kevin M. Aiken. Karl also became active in the Prison Ministry, Street Ministry and teaching the Bible to various Christian based houses.

He is now a police chaplain of the 35th Police District providing faithful care and spiritual support for these public servants who face life and death situations. Karl is also part of the “City Wide Prayer Network” which is in partnership with various “Worship Tabernacles” (churches) and faith-based organizations city and statewide.

Rev. Karl A. Wilkinson, U.S. Navy veteran would like to thank all who have prayed for him.

Now hear this: Rev. Wilkinson, I know your Mom is very proud of you and your accomplishments. She is probably up there in heaven wearing out ears talking about her “baby Karl”. (Smile!) (published by the Frankford Gazette June 2015)

Karl A. Wilkinson – Thank you for your service!

Donna Flowers-Travers

By Richard W. Johnson



Donna Flowers-Travers was born in Philadelphia and was educated in the Philadelphia school system in such schools as Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High School and graduated from Frankford High School. Donna also attended Philadelphia Community College. At the age of 14 she went to John Robert Powers Modeling School.

Donna, at a young age, accepted the Lord's army and was baptized. Having a military family background, she decided to test the waters and served in the US Army for 10 years. She was honored with medals, awards and certificates for her great work. She was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Donna served as a food service specialist and traveled to different military locations stateside such as Texas, Louisiana and Virginia and overseas duties in Europe especially in Germany. Donna was honorably discharged in 1997 at the rank of Sergeant.

Donna was employed at the IRS where she was acknowledged for doing a great job where her military discipline and training helped her a great deal. She left the IRS to work for the School District of Philadelphia. She is involved in different community service projects and is a member of the Baptist Worship Center located in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. She serves as a missionary member. She is currently the Post Adjutant at Post 224 on Orthodox Street in Frankford.

Donna's main objective when she retired was to travel and be with the grandchildren whom she adores and to go fishing.

PS: "You go, Girl", you deserve it and thank you for your service. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2015)

Donna Flowers-Travers – Thank you for your service!

Albert W. Brooks

By Sophia Lewis



Albert W. Brooks was born in 1938 in the Northeast Frankford section of Philadelphia. He received his education from the Philadelphia school system. Shortly after high school in 1952, he enlisted in the US Army-Paratroopers Division of CO-C 506 ABN INF & RE GT 101 ABN INF DIV-Fort Jackson, SC, August-September 1955.

On December 15, 1957, he challenged greater hurdles while serving in the military and earned rank as Sgt. Brooks with the completion of the Flame Warfare Orientation Course where he remarkably achieved prodigious merits. Later, Albert was honorably discharged.

Albert was a courageous loving husband to his wife, Francis, and a devoted father of two children, Veronica D. Brooks-Robinson, a daughter, and Albert W., Jr., a son. He continued in his valiant efforts and was an employee of the Desoto Chemical Co. as well as a packaging company prior to his retirement years. He cherished and loved his grandchildren prior to his death in 1996.

Albert held a position and was an active member of the American Legion Post 224. He also volunteered countless hours helping the Frankford Chargers football league. (published by the Frankford Gazette August 2015)

Albert W. Brooks – Thank you for your service!

Thomas A. McAvoy, Jr.

By Bob Smiley



He is a long-time resident of Frankford who grew up in Kensington and attended Ascension of Our Lord grade school and Northeast Catholic High School. He went on to graduate from Penn State and shortly after was drafted into the Army.

He served from 1964 to 1966 in Washington DC. After discharge, he went to work for IBM and, a few years later, met and fell in love with Kathleen. They settled into a house in Northwood with their five kids Erin, Danielle, Alexandra, Thomas and Florence.

Tom later worked for Arthur Anderson Consulting and the National Park Service before retiring.

He now spends his time volunteering as President of the Northwood Town Watch, Vice President of the Northwood Civic Association and Secretary of the Alumni Association of Northeast Catholic High School. (published by the Frankford Gazette December 2015)

Thomas A. McAvoy, Jr. – Thank you for your service!

Erin McAvoy

By Bob Smiley



She graduated from Masterman School and was the first graduate to receive an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. She graduated in 1993 and served in the Navy in various assignments over the next 20 years and retired with the rank of Commander. Along with stateside assignments, she served a tour in Iraq.

She retired from the Navy and is now working at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. (published by the Frankford Gazette December 2015)

Erin McAvoy – Thank you for your service!

Thomas A. McAvoy, III

By Bob Smiley



He attended Masterman school and graduated from St. Joe's Prep. He also received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and graduated in 2000. He served 9 years in the Marine Corps with assignments in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He continues to serve in the Reserves as a Major and now lives in North Dakota working in the petroleum industry. Frankford thanks you for your service. We are grateful! (published by the Frankford Gazette December 2015)

Thomas A. McAvoy, III – Thank you for your service!

Richard W. Johnson

By Bob Smiley



Richard Wayne Johnson (Ned to family and friends) was born on January 29th, 1941. He is 75 today. He is our Veterans' page founder and primary author of the Veterans' stories.

I met Ned through his cousin, Leon Brantley, about four years ago. Ned was skeptical of me at first but he decided to give me the benefit of his advice anyway since I said I was trying to do something positive for Frankford.

We sat outside the Meadow House on Paul Street one afternoon and talked all about Frankford and his history here.

He said I should give the Veterans some recognition for their service and then he did something nobody had done up to that day. He offered to do some writing. That is how the Veterans' Page was born and Ned has led the way.

He designed a new logo for the Gazette which I still have but have not used yet. We are waiting for the long-awaited format change. He gave me some advice about content which I have used though. People want more pictures and fewer words. That was true and the change was done.

Since that time, we have had many talks. On more than one occasion, I have walked on Frankford Avenue with him and it is impossible to go more than a block without meeting a half dozen people that he knows or is related to in some way.

He grew up in Tacony, attending Disston Elementary, Mastbaum and Lincoln High. He enlisted in the Army right out of high school and proudly served in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg.

In civilian life, he has been a worker, manager, entrepreneur and publisher. He became involved in managing nightclubs and bars all over the city. He also managed various retail outlets on Frankford Avenue. He published a regional entertainment magazine for a time.

He has always been modest about his talent but he has a gift as a graphic artist. In another life he might have taken art as his vocation. His drawings on wood that he has done over the years should be on display somewhere in Frankford. He also enjoys baking cakes and is called upon often to lend his hand

for family events.

He has had some ups and downs in life and at 75 your health can be a challenge, but he never lets anything keep him inside.

He travels down to the VA for his health care appointments on the bus and El. He has spent many happy hours down at the Gallery at 9th and Market talking to his fellow veterans while drinking coffee. That spot had become an unofficial gathering spot for many retired veterans in the area. Recently the Gallery closed for renovations with the loss of that downtown gathering place.

He is divorced, the proud father of three daughters (Rishawn, Tammi and Nicole) and six grandchildren (Anicea, Tiffany, Vontel, Tavon, Elijah and Jarren). He is active at the Star of Hope Baptist Church in Tacony and has spent the last few months working at American Legion Post 224 in helping the new Commander to make some improvements.

When word got out that we were finally doing a story on Ned, everyone had a story to offer. There are too many to include here but two of those individuals came over to the office and insisted I add something from them.

His friend James (Hollywood) Brooks: "Ned is very talented and educated and he is a worldly man that goes out of his way to help anybody who needs help. I'm proud of his accomplishments."

His cousin, Leon Brantley: "Thank you for all the years of friendship. You have listened to all of my tales and helped me a lot. Most important, you helped me to help others. Happy 75th birthday!"

He has been a very active supporter of *The Frankford Gazette* and the Frankford community. It is an honor to call him friend and we wish him "Happy Birthday" with many more to come. (published by the Frankford Gazette January 2016)

Richard W. Johnson – Thank you for your service!

Robert E. Williams

By Richard W. Johnson



Robert E. Williams was born on July 17, 1937 in the Northeast Frankford section of Philadelphia, PA. Robert received his education in the Philadelphia School System: Harding Junior High and Frankford High School. Robert joined the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. While serving in the Army he received various types of awards and certificates and was then promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Robert served his time in the Army and was honorably discharged. Robert was employed at Plumb Tool Company for 15 years.

He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Alicia McLaughlin. He was a dedicated father to his children whom he loved and provided for.

As a lover of spiritual gospel music, he attended various churches all over the city and was very active in many community and other worthwhile events.

Robert passed away on September 3, 1977. He will always be remembered, especially with his family and many friends but his passion and love and devotion of the Almighty will always be celebrated every week at the New Beginnings Community Baptist Church, where his family and friends worship under the leadership of his son, Reverend Kevin Williams.

Well, Sergeant Robert E. Williams, you are probably looking down and keeping a watchful eye on your family and friends and being proud. (published by the Frankford Gazette February 2016)

Robert E. Williams – Thank you for your Service!

Robert H. Miller

By Richard W. Johnson



Robert H. Miller was born on September 27th, 1934 in the city of Philadelphia. Bobby, as he is known, was educated in the Philadelphia school system, attending such schools as Smedley Grade School, Harding Junior High School and Northeast High School at 8th Street and Lehigh Avenue.

Bobby also went to Community College for Social and Mental Health courses. While in high school, he loved track and field and football.

Bobby, at a young age, joined the Lord's army and became a member of the Second Baptist Church of Frankford.

Robert was drafted into the U. S. Army during the Korean War era. He did his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He also trained at Fort Bliss where he was permanently stationed.

While he served, Robert received various medals and awards and was promoted to the rank of Specialist E-5, equivalent to Sergeant. He served his time and was honorably discharged.

Robert worked in a dry-cleaning business and then became self-employed in various businesses such as a limo business, arcades and grocery store operator in the Frankford section of Philadelphia.

Robert loves his children, Darell, Cornell, Roselyn, Derrick and Robert. He has been active in community projects and a member of American Legion Post 224, the Boys and Girls Club and P.A.L. He loves darts and various sports and loves traveling and going to flea markets. (published by the Frankford Gazette March 2016)

Robert H. Miller – Thank you for your service!

Stanley Adams

By Richard W. Johnson



Stanley Adams was born in November 1950 in Philadelphia. He was raised in a Christian family and was baptized and became a member of Second Baptist Church of Frankford.

He attended M. Hall Staton grade school, Gillespie Junior High and Harding Junior High Schools and Frankford High School. While in school he loved outdoor sports like track and field.

Stanley joined the military in 1959 serving in the U.S. Marines. He was stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina where he completed his basic training and his tour duty and was honorably discharged.

Stanley, in civilian life, worked as a baker at a South Philly bakery. He then moved on to work at a security printing company making ID plates and other types of security plates.

Stanley was also a member of a Masonic order which he is very proud of. Stanley, having military background and Masonic teaching, was a big help in becoming a Post Commander at Post 224 in the Frankford section of Northeast Philadelphia. As Commander, he became supportive of various community groups such as the Boys and Girls Club, Post 224 Drill Team, the Frankford Chargers football team, P.A.L. and others. Stanley finished his term of duty as Commander of Post 224 but still is an active member. Stanley loves traveling, fishing, bowling, going to flea markets and TV sports. (published by the Frankford Gazette April 2016)

Thank you, Stanley, for your service.

Howard (“Punny”) Williams

By Richard W. Johnson



Howard (“Punny”) Williams was born on July 28th, 1936 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Punny, as he was known by his family and friends, was educated in the Philadelphia School System at Henry Elementary School and then Fairhill S. C. School for Boys. He was baptized at an early age and was a member of St. Thomas Baptist Church.

Howard joined the Army on October 16th, 1956 and was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey for basic training. He was then shipped overseas to Germany, then to France and then to Korea. Howard received certain awards and certificates and was promoted to the rank of Private First Class (E-4). He served his term of duty and was honorably discharged in October of 1959.

In civilian life, he was self-employed as a handyman and also when business was slow, he worked as a furniture mover for the S.W. Smith Moving and Hauling business. Howard’s greatest challenge was taking care of his grandmother. He also was a very supportive member of American Legion Post 224 and other groups such as the Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club and the Frankford Chargers.

Punny enjoys fishing, casino trips, traveling and group activities. He really enjoys life and riding around the neighborhood on his scooter and holding long winded conversations with anyone who will listen to his version of how it is or why things should be and how it was “back in the day”.

“Rap on Brother, Rap on.” (published by the Frankford Gazette May 2016)

Howard “Punny” Williams – Thank you for your service!

Jim Robson

By Bob Smiley



Jim Robson was born in 1935 in Philadelphia with roots in Frankford. He grew up around the 1100 block of Herbert Street and graduated from Frankford High School.

He then went on to Penn State where he specialized in horticulture. A year after graduation, Uncle Sam came calling and he was drafted into the Army.

He went to basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey and Fort Knox in Kentucky and was then assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia as the company clerk because of his typing skills.

He served two years in the Army and used his leave time and the military transport service to take a 30 day leave to tour Japan. He was honorably discharged and returned home to Philadelphia.

He worked at the Social Security Administration for a total of 20 years which included a 5-year sabbatical in Switzerland to work in a Christian community.

In the early 70s he began to acquire real estate in Frankford. It became a full-time business and he now holds a number of properties of various types but all are located in the area around the 1600 block of Wakeling St. He still lives in the neighborhood and takes great pride in restoring and maintaining the homes that he owns. He is known for treating his tenants fairly and is an example of what a good landlord should be. (published by the Frankford Gazette June 2016)

Jim Robson, we thank you for your service.

James L. McCartney

By Richard W. Johnson



James L. McCartney was born on March 3rd in 1945 in the Mayfair section of Philadelphia. He was a student at St. Bernard's Elementary and graduated from Father Judge High School.

James then joined the Army National Guard in 1962 and completed his Basic Training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He also served at various camps such as Fort Drum, New York and Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania and A. P. Hill, Virginia.

While serving, James received many awards and certificates. He also rose to the rank of Captain. When discharged in 1992, he still served in inactive duties as Adjutant Officer of the Veterans Guard Reserve Association.

James also was employed at Super Grip Anchor Bolt Company as a metal fabricator. James, in his spare time, was also involved in auto restoration. He has also been a great supporter of community groups and organizations such as the Lloyd C. Wilson, Jr. American Legion Post 224. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2016)

James L. McCartney – Thank you for your service!

Gregory L. Lewis

By Richard W. Johnson



Gregory L. Lewis was born on August 19th, 1947 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. He was educated in the Philadelphia School System at Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School.

Gregory, at a young age, became a member of the Campbell AME (African Methodist Episcopal Church) where he is now a member and an usher.

Gregory joined the U.S. Army in 1966 and was sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for his basic training. Gregory was assigned overseas to Germany where he finished his term of service. He received numerous awards and was promoted to the rank of E-4 (Specialist Fourth Class) and was honorably discharged in 1969.

Gregory was employed at Star Sprinkler Company then, later was employed at the Northwood nursing home. He is a faithful member of his church and also a great supporter of various community events when needed. He is also a member of American Legion Post 224 and a Junior Elk member.

He loves traveling, hunting, fishing and loves family gatherings. He also has a great passion for men's fashion and would be known as a fashion innovator.
(published by the Frankford Gazette August 2016)

Gregory, we thank you for your service.

Charles Randolph, Jr.

By Richard W. Johnson



Charles Randolph, Jr. was born on October 27th, 1958 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Charlie, as he was known, went to the following schools: Disston Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School. Charlie was baptized at an early age at Star of Hope Baptist Church of Tacony.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1975 and was sent to Fort Dix, NJ for his military training. Charlie received an Honorable Discharge after completing his military obligation, with the rank of E-3 (Private First Class).

Charlie worked at various jobs as a stock coordinator at most stores on the Frankford Avenue corridor in Frankford. He loved his independent way of working.

He also loved fishing, sports and helping the elderly people with their chores or deliveries. Charlie, now at the age of 58, is doing his thing at the neighborhood beer distributor (Frankford Beverage, Inc.) helping customers with their packages.

So, if you happen to see him, give him a thank you for his military service.
(published by the Frankford Gazette September 2016)

Charles, thank you for your service.

Lawrence Clay Jackson

By Richard W. Johnson



Lawrence Clay Jackson was born April 17, 1954 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. He went to Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High, Frankford High School and Rutgers University.

He was a Baptist at Christ Stronghold. Clay, as he was known, joined the United States Marines in August 1974 and did his basic training at Paris Island, North Carolina. He also served at El Toro, California.

He received numerous awards and was promoted to the rank of E4 (Corporal). He was honorably discharged in 1973.

Clay is a tenor sax (Jazz) – “The Tone P”, a Postal worker for 30 years and American Legion Post 224 Finance Officer. He is also an active member of **Keystone V.I.P. Choice**. (published by the Frankford Gazette October 2016)

Lawrence Clay Jackson – Thank you for your service!

James Gary

By Richard W. Johnson



James Gary was born on July 6, 1959 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. James attended Stearne Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School.

James enlisted in the Army in 1975 and did his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Then he shipped out to Germany. While serving, he received numerous awards and certificates and was promoted to the rank of E3 (PFC).

James was honorably discharged in 1979 and he became an employee at Progress Electric Company. He is an active member of American Legion Post 224, the Frankford Chargers and the Boys and Girls Club. James loves traveling, shopping, crabbing and barbering. (published by the Frankford Gazette October 2016)

James Gary – Thank you for your service!

Leonard E. Jaynes

By Richard W. Johnson



Leonard E. Jaynes was born January 22, 1946 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. He attended Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High, Frankford High School and St. Joseph's University.

He enlisted in the Army on July 13, 1966 and was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He then served time in Korea and at the Redstone Arsenal. Leonard received numerous awards and was promoted to the rank of E4 (SP4) and was honorably discharged.

He became a silver smith at Keystone Silver Company and now he is employed at Home Depot. He is an active member of Philadelphia Express Trac Club and is also a member of American Legion Post 224 and participates in other community projects.

Leonard is also a great poet and track runner. (published by the Frankford Gazette October 2016)

Leonard E. Jaynes – Thank you for your service!

Don Donaldson

By Richard W. Johnson



Don Donaldson was born on April 19, 1954 in Anderson, South Carolina. He was raised in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Don was educated in the Philadelphia school system, attending Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School.

Don was baptized and is an active member of Northeast Baptist Church. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1972. He finished his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. Later he was shipped out to various Oriental tours like Japan, Korea and Vietnam. While serving his duties, he received various awards and was promoted to E5 (Sergeant). Don was honorably discharged in 1976.

Don became a sheet metal worker at Progressor Metal Company for numerous years. Don loved doing community work and volunteer work. While doing cleanup work around the Frankford Avenue area on a volunteer basis, he was recognized for his great work by Kim Washington of the NAC program who felt that a Veteran who served this community should be compensated for his time and he was hired as a paid employee.

So, when you see Don up and around the Avenue keeping the area nice, show your appreciation for his service in the military and in the hood. “Hoorah, Don”
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Don Donaldson – Thank you for your service!

Clyde Lem Hairston

By Richard W. Johnson



Clyde Lem Hairston was born on November 15, 1930 in Martinsville, Virginia. Clyde was educated in the Martinsville public schools and Charity Christian Church. Clyde enlisted in the United States Army in 1951. While serving, he received numerous awards and certificates and was honorably discharged in 1953.

Clyde moved to Philadelphia and was an employee at Messinger Bearing Company for many years. He became a faithful member of Northeast Baptist Church located in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Clyde left Philadelphia and moved to Wadesboro, North Carolina, and was employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for many years and retired. Clyde, after two years of retirement, went back to work and was employed by Tyson Foods Company of Monroe, North Carolina. Clyde was a dedicated husband and family man and loved by all who knew him. Clyde was also a veteran member of Lloyd C. Wilson American Legion Post 224 in the Frankford section. (published by the Frankford Gazette February 2017)

Clyde Lem Hairston, rest in peace and thank you for your service.

William (Junie) Fletcher

By Richard W. Johnson



William (Junie) Fletcher was born on March 16, 1939 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Junie, as he was known, went to the following schools: Henry Elementary, Harding Junior High and he graduated from Frankford High School. Junie joined the Army during the Korean conflict. He finished his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Junie received several awards during his training and was promoted to E-3 (Private First Class) and then served the rest of his military duties overseas. Junie was honorably discharged after his years of service.

Junie was baptized at a young age and was a dedicated member of Second Baptist Church. Junie also loved being involved in community services. He loved baseball, football and shooting a game of pool. He also enjoyed parties and family gatherings. William (Junie) Fletcher left this world at a young age. He was very much loved by friends in Frankford section and loved and missed by his family and his memory is carved into their hearts and minds forever.

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William (Junie) Fletcher – Thank you for your service!!!

Larry Andrews

By Richard W. Johnson



Larry Andrews was born on December 30, 1937. He attended Smedley Elementary and Harding Junior High School and received his G.E.D. from the United States Army in June of 1957.

He enlisted in the Army in June of 1955 and successfully completed basic training and served in the 82nd Airborne Division. He was discharged from active duty in January of 1958.

Larry boxed with the Golden Gloves and played Bass in the Army. He passed away in October of 1982. (published by the Frankford Gazette April 2017)

Larry Andrews – Thank you for your service!

Joseph Taylor

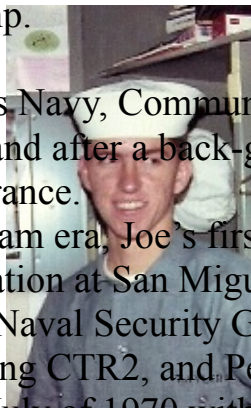
By Bob Smiley



Joseph Taylor was born in 1948 and grew up in the Oxford Circle area attending St. Martin of Tours grade school and Cardinal Dougherty High School.

After High School, he attended a local Technical School and completed a 12-month course in basic electronics and immediately landed a job as an Electronics Technician to troubleshoot color TV's at the Philco Television assembly plant at "C" and Tioga Streets in the Kensington area of Philadelphia.

While working at Philco, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve in October 1967 and within a month he was asked to join the Naval Security Group and began his journey as a Communication / Cryptologic Technician. By December 1967 he was off to Boot Camp.



He completed his Navy, Communication Technician, "A" School, training in Pensacola, Florida, and after a back-ground investigation, he received his Top-Secret Security clearance.

During the Vietnam era, Joe's first duty station was the U.S. Naval Communications Station at San Miguel in the Philippines. He was also stationed at the U.S. NSGA, (Naval Security Group Activity), Hakata, Japan. He attained the rank of E-5, Rating CTR2, and Petty Officer Second Class and was separated from active duty in July of 1970 with final discharge from the Reserves in October of 1973.

Joe is married to the love of his life, Maureen, and together they have three daughters and three grandchildren. (published by the Frankford Gazette May 2017)

Joseph Taylor – Thank you for your service!!!

Leon Brantley

By Bob Smiley



Leon Brantley was born in 1949 and grew up in Frankford and Tacony. He went to Hamilton-Disston Elementary School and Lincoln High School. In January of 1967 he enlisted in the Army and went to Basic Training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. After basic training, he went to Schofield Barracks in Hawaii with the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery as a base piece gunner. He served in Vietnam with the 23rd Infantry Division Americal from December of 1967 until November of 1968. He survived the Tet offensive. He was separated from active duty in 1970 and was honorably discharged in 1973 and is now U.S. Army retired.

He has been married and is a father, grandfather and great grandfather. He has had several careers, among them, working for General Tire in Waco, Texas, the City of Philadelphia, the Naval Depot and the Postal Service and is now retired.

He has been active in the Frankford community serving with the Frankford Plan in the 1990s. He has helped many Veterans with his knowledge of veterans' benefits and disability issues. He is a born storyteller and one of the primary advocates for the history of the African American presence in Northeast Philadelphia. (published by the Frankford Gazette June 2017)

Leon, we thank you for your service!

William “Bill” McGeehan Sr.

By Bob Smiley



Bill McGeehan was born in 1940 while his family lived on the 1400 block of Front Street. He attended St. Michael's grade school and went to Northeast Catholic high school, graduating in 1959.

That same year he enlisted in the Air Force and was trained in Technical Reconnaissance and assigned to Westover Air Force Base. He was there through the Cuban Missile Crisis and released from active duty in 1963. He joined the Philadelphia Police Department.

He married Marge and they settled in Frankford. They have been married now for 52 years and together they have 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

After 5 years with the Police Department, he left and went on the road, driving trucks in delivery service and then construction. He retired in 1989 and has been busy since volunteering his time with various charitable groups, his church (St. Joachim) and now, Keep the Faith in Frankford.

He is an outdoorsman who never misses deer season or the chance to catch a fish. (published by the Frankford Gazette June 2017)

Bill, we thank you for your service!

Ronald Wilkins

By Richard W. Johnson



Ronald Wilkins was born on June 20th, 1947 in the city of Philadelphia. Ron attended school in the Philadelphia educational system and went to Charles Elementary and other grade schools and graduated from Bok Technical High School.

At the age of 19, in 1966, he was drafted into the US Army. He was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He finished his basic training and tours of duty. While serving he was awarded numerous awards and certificates and was promoted to the rank of Specialist Fourth Class (E4). Ron was honorably discharged in January of 1969.

Ron was employed in the Philadelphia Correctional system and is now retired. He spends most of his leisure time travelling on cruises and taking trips to Las Vegas. He loves playing card games and billiard tournaments and also volunteering in political activities. As a hobby, Ron also enjoys doing real estate and he also acts as an auto consultant. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2017)

Ronald Wilkins – Thank you for your service!

Junius A. Johnson

By Richard W. Johnson



Philadelphia is a city like so many large, populous cities in America with economic and crime problems which trickle down to young people who want to do the right thing. But sometimes they get caught up in the negative ways of life.

Most young women who made mistakes, especially those who become single parents, will do whatever is necessary to raise their children the right way. When Junius A. Johnson was born on December 3, 1997 in the wild, wild West (West Philadelphia), a new sheriff was in town (his mother, Wanda Johnson). She decided she wasn't gonna let the claws of the street get a hold of her son.

She put Juju, as he was known, into St. Donato Charter school where he became an honor roll student. He continued on the honor roll at Freire Charter High School and then attended Widener University for his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. While in those schools he joined R.O.T.C. (Reserve Officer Training Corps).

To avoid being involved in a street gang, Juju decided to join the largest gang in America, the U.S. Army, an organization of people trained to protect the values and lives of the people of America and countries that ask for help. Juju enlisted on November 7, 2016 and attended basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia and advanced training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. His current rank is Private First Class (PFC).

Juju loves community service around the city, including being a camp counselor for years. He also loves tutoring and being a guide at Mercy Philadelphia Hospital. Juju also loves anything Army related.

Visiting his grand mom, listening to her old-school philosophy and her religious ways of doing the right thing, is a real blessing. Juju loves what he has accomplished and how proud he has made his mother and family feel. (published by the Frankford Gazette September 2017)

Junius A. Johnson, stand tall and be proud and thank you for your service!

Leonard B. Brantley

By Richard W. Johnson



Leonard B. Brantley was born on February 12th, 1948 in the Northeast section of Philadelphia. Lenny, as he was known, attended Hamilton Disston Elementary School and went to Lincoln High School and also Philadelphia Community College. Lenny was baptized at an early age at Star of Hope Baptist Church in Tacony.

Lenny joined the U.S. Navy in 1966 and was shipped to Great Lakes, Illinois for his basic training. Upon completion of his basic training, he was assigned to various ships and traveled to many Naval bases around the world. During the Vietnam war, he was assigned to an anti-aircraft ship in the Asian seas.

Lenny received various medals and certificates and was promoted to the rank of P. O. (Petty Officer) 3rd class. Lenny served for 3 years and was honorably discharged for medical reasons. Lenny was employed at various jobs such as Acme Metal, ATT Metal Company and then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service.

He loved to travel to New York and Vegas. He loved the nightlife and nightclub scene. He was the life of every party or family gathering. Lenny was a sharp dresser and loved the Arts, haircutting and hair styling. He was very much loved by his family and friends and he will be greatly missed. (published by the Frankford Gazette October 2017)

Rest in peace, Lenny, and thank you for your service.

James Madden

By Bob Smiley



James Madden was born in 1932 and attended St. Boniface grade school and Mastbaum High School.

He enlisted in the Navy when he was 17 in September of 1950. After basic training he was assigned to the attack amphibious transport USS Meniffee APA-202, based in Long Beach, CA. From April 1951 to March 1952, the *Meniffee* ferried troops between Japan and Korea and within Korean waters for the distribution of [United Nations](#) forces. During that time, Jim visited Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

He was honorably discharged in November of 1953 and went to work, first, at the Stetson Hat factory and then, for Progress Lighting.

He married Dolores and together they have 5 sons and 1 daughter with 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. They have lived on Paul Street in Frankford since about 1957.

He retired in 2003 and has enjoyed his retirement while keeping active with family and church activities at St. Joachim. (published by the Frankford Gazette November 2017)

Jim Madden, we thank you for your service.

Robert L. Cupit

By Richard W. Johnson



Robert L. Cupit was born on March 7, 1957 in the City of Brotherly Love. Rob, as he was known, went to Clymer Elementary School, Stetson Junior High School and then West Philadelphia High School. He also attended Penn State University and Community College.

Rob was baptized at an early age. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in December of 1979 and was discharged in December of 1987. He took his Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas where he finished his tour of duty. Rob received various awards and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant (E4).

After serving his duty, Rob was employed by Xerox Corp., Cintas and Herr's Potato Chip Company. He then became a law court officer.

Rob was a very active type of person, involving himself in various community projects such as the Y.M.C.A., the Boys and Girls Club and is now serving at the Lloyd C. Wilson American Legion Post 224 as the Post Judge Advocate.

Rob, in his spare time, loves playing chess, shooting pool, basketball and TV football games. Rob has had many challenges in his life but has managed to defeat them all and move forward. He is achieving his goals in his life. (published by the Frankford Gazette December 2017)

Robert L. Cupit: Fly on brother and thank you for your service.

Fred Prescott

By Bob Smiley



Fred Prescott is a lifelong Frankford resident who grew up on the 2000 block of Margaret Street. He attended Sullivan Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High Schools.

When he graduated from Frankford in 1960, he worked for a time and then decided to enlist in the Air Force. He took the oath in January of 1961 and went to Lackland Air Force Base for Basic Training. He then was shipped off to Fort Leonard Wood for training as a Water Treatment Specialist and finally was assigned to [Forbes Air Force Base](#) near Topeka, Kansas.

He spent the rest of his active duty time at Forbes, which was a SAC ([Strategic Air Command](#)) base. He was on duty during the [Cuban Missile Crisis](#) in 1962 when our country was on the verge of nuclear war. He was separated from active duty in January of 1965 and after 2 years in the Inactive Reserves, was honorably discharged.

He married Veronica (Ronnie) Binkowski, also a lifelong resident of Frankford, in 1966 and they have a son, Matthew. He worked at Aero Services making maps for 5 years. That experience lead to his long-time career at [Ewing Cole](#) Architectural firm as an Electrical Draftsman. He retired from Ewing Cole after 30 years in 2006.

Outside of work, he is known by hundreds of Frankford boys as the Scoutmaster of [Troop 108](#) which was based at the Frankford American Legion Post 211 on Leiper Street. It later moved to the Hermon Presbyterian Church on Harrison Street and finally to St. James Lutheran Church on Pratt Street. Eagle Scout Prescott followed his father into Scouting in 1949 when he became a Cub Scout and continued past the 50-year mark. Son, Matthew, also became an Eagle Scout.

Now that Fred is fully retired, he spends his time tending to their home at the

corner of Harrison and Griscom Streets. It is well known for one of the best Christmas light displays in Frankford. When not walking Willow, the pet Rottweiler, Fred volunteers at the [Historical Society of Frankford](#). He recently compiled a history of Troop 108 titled “A Scout in Frankford: The Troop 108 Story”. The book will be on display at the Historical Society. (published by the Frankford Gazette April 2018)

Fred Prescott – We thank you for your service!!!

Eric Elijah Cosby

By Richard W. Johnson



Eric Elijah Cosby, affectionately called “Lumpy” by his family and close friends, passed away on June 9th.

He was born in Philadelphia to Warren, Sr. and Virginia Cosby on November 8, 1955.

Eric was educated in the Philadelphia Public School system and graduated from Frankford High School in 1973. After graduation, he matriculated at Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia. Eric later enlisted in the United States Navy until he was honorably discharged in 1976. Eric remained an active veteran of the military until his untimely death.

Eric was a committed and dedicated employee. He worked for PECO for a number of years until he was employed with the Philadelphia School District as a School Police Officer for more than 25 years. Eric, affectionately known as “Koz” around the School District worked to protect teachers, families and loved so many children who were students in the School District.

Eric gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ at a young age at the Star of Hope Baptist church where he was an active member until his death. Eric participated in Bible Study regularly and often asked many questions. He was a member of the Trustee Board, Male Usher Board, Men’s Chorus, Mass Choir, and Security. Eric loved his church home and most of all he loved the Lord.

Eric was a generous giver and supporter of his niece’s church, Greater Restoration Cathedral where he was affectionately known as “Unc” by the members. Eric believed in Mission work as he would generously give to Lott Carey Foreign Mission, Veterans Affairs, and St. Jude.

Eric had an infectious smile, distinctive laugh and a way with words. He was a jokester and could be found cracking jokes and pulling pranks with his family and friends.

Children LOVED him. He was known as the “Candyman” to all children. You can rest assured that he would have candy, gum, pastries, ice cream and Snickers bars.

Eric enjoyed cooking and making banana pudding and chocolate banana pudding. He was an all-around athlete. He enjoyed basketball and played all around Philadelphia in his hay days. He was an avid football fan and his favorite team was the Philadelphia Eagles. He loved sports and supported his nephews and encouraged them to play.

Eric was known around the country and you could not travel without him knowing someone. Eric enjoyed giving gifts to his family. He enjoyed shopping and traveling. Although Eric was known as being frank with his words and hard; he was also known as being a warm and kind man. He loved hard. His favorite scripture was Psalm 23. His favorite song was by the Canon Singers, "Clean Up".

Eric married the love of his life Veronda Mann on February 12, 2011, and he remained married to her and cared for her until her death in August of 2017.

Eric leaves the following to mourn his passing: his three children: Eric, Tiffany and Elijah, four stepchildren, eight grandchildren: Tyree, Tamia, and Mahnaiyah, Terrance, Mahasin, Yaquies, Sada, Asad, five siblings: Warren, Jr., Donald (Mattie), Gail Marable, Henry, James (Tera), one uncle, James Clark (Joyce) and one aunt, Evelyn Carter, seven nieces and nephews, a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, two childhood friends: Gordon Tuner and Abdul Muqet Tawaab. Eric's wife, his mother, father and nephew preceded him in death.

Eric was interred at Washing Crossing National Cemetery with full military honors. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2018)

Eric Elijah Cosby, we thank you for your service!!!

Pedro Figueroa

By Bob Smiley



Pedro Figueroa, known to his friends in Frankford as Pete, was born in 1955 and grew up in Queens, New York. He enlisted in the Army in 1971 and went to Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He served in the infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, and other locations until he returned to Fort Dix, where he finished up his enlistment. He was honorably discharged in 1975.

He went to work in the construction field and became a painter, which is the trade he followed all of his life. He worked in New York and New Jersey and finally came to Philadelphia and Frankford 17 years ago. He continued working but encountered some serious health issues that sidelined him.

He has struggled through the hard times with the help and support of his girlfriend, Tammy Hartenstine, who is an outreach worker at St. Marks Church in Frankford. He is an inspiration to all and is definitely still a soldier. He has made it through so many difficult health issues, and still going strong.

Pete was recently baptized at St. Mark's Church. He speaks about his faith and how it has helped him over the years. He says: "God did for me what I didn't do for myself." (published by the Frankford Gazette December 2018)

Pedro Figueroa—Thank you for your service!!!

Leonard W. Stephens

By Bob Smiley



Leonard W. Stephens was born in 1943 and was the oldest of three children, of the late Leonard Lee Stephens and the late Ida Knowles. Leonard attended schools in the Philadelphia school system and graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1961.

He knew he wanted to travel, so after graduation, joined the United States Air Force, where he served for four years. After coming out of the service with an honorable discharge in 1965, Leonard decided he wanted to serve and protect his community, so he joined the Philadelphia Police Force.

While on the force, Leonard decided to go back to school to further his education. He attended La Salle University where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. He was promoted to Detective and served in that position for over 21 years.

During his career on the Police force, he received a commendation for bravery in 1986 when he apprehended an armed bank robbery suspect while he was off duty and unarmed.

After retirement from the force, he changed his occupation and joined the Philadelphia school system. He served as a long-term substitute teacher for 10 years at Henry R. Edmunds Elementary School at Large and Dyre Streets in Northwood.

Leonard loved food, people and challenges in life. His mother, Ida, was his best friend and he called her every day. Everyone he met admired him for his humor, wisdom, jokes, and friendliness.

Leonard was well versed in many subjects and a "Jack of all trades". His hobbies were playing cards, performing magic tricks and writing poetry. For several years, Leonard tutored many Korean children in English as a second language.

He lived on the 1600 block of Kinsey Street for over 30 years and had many friends along Frankford Avenue that he made over the years. He was a fixture and made the rounds greeting his friends with his trademark phrase, "Dilly

Dilly”.

On Tuesday January 29, 2019, God called Leonard home. He leaves to mourn his brother, Raymond Stephens (Helen), his sister, Gloria Stephens Frazier-Green, a niece, Lisa Kim Frazier (preceded), 4 nephews: Jerome Frazier Sr. (Shanel), Michael Frazier, Damien Stephens, Quincy Stephens (Kia), 10 Great Nieces and Nephews and one Great-Great-Niece, Lisa Nichole West and many family and friends.

He is also mourned by his friends on Frankford Avenue who feel the loss of his friendship and good humor. Thanks to Gil Pons and Stephen at the video store with helping with the preparation of this story.

Leonard W. Stephens – Thank you for your service!!!

Larry D. Fowler

By Bob Smiley



Larry Fowler was born in Philadelphia in 1955 and graduated from John Bartram High School in 1972. He enjoyed gymnastics and track in high school, but he wanted to be a Marine and so enlisted in the United State Marine Corps shortly after graduation. After basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, he served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1974.

He attended the Community College of Philadelphia and has mainly worked in community and social services.

Larry lives with his loving wife Rhodie on Fillmore Street in Northwood. Together they have three grown sons and one beautiful granddaughter. He has been active in the Lutheran Church and at present is a member of the Northeast Liberty Lutheran Church in Frankford which is a small growing congregation.

Larry sees his life as one of service to God, country and community. At present, he serves with Point Man International Ministries which is an organization serving Veteran's spiritual and earthly needs.

Larry is very modest about his achievements, but he says "It all comes from Almighty God. I chose him. I have always been a soldier, but now I serve in the army of the Lord.

Larry D. Fowler, thank you for your service!

Jon Clodfelter

By Bob Smiley



Jon Clodfelter proudly proclaims himself a son of the Ozark Mountains in Missouri and an adopted son of Frankford. He enlisted in the Army in March of 1976 when he was 21 years old because of a belief that every citizen in our country has a responsibility to the greater good. He saw the Army as a way of doing that.

His Army career as an Intelligence Analyst took him to a wide range of assignments at various command levels in Germany, Italy, Turkey, and at several different posts in the United States, such as Ft. Knox, KY, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. Huachuca, AZ, Presidio of Monterey, CA, the Pentagon, and Bolling Air Force Base, DC.

During those years of service in the Army he used the time to self-educate for his undergraduate degree. All his credits came while studying part time at a half dozen different institutions as he traveled around in the military. His military career included:

- Recognition for social and cultural awareness along with language skills.

- Deployment several times with the 7th Special Forces Group, the 1st Infantry Division, and the Southern European Task Force.

- Decorated several times, though he is most proud of being the recipient of the National Défense Medal because his career was highlighted primarily by Cold War Intelligence Service.

In May of 1992, he took a post-Gulf War early retirement from the Army and chose a new path and received his Master's Degree of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. He later served as chaplain at Thompson Children's Home serving all the state of North Carolina focused primarily on helping sexual abuse victims.

In 2002, he joined St. Mark's Church in Frankford as the 11th Rector. I first met Jon at an event in 2011 for a Frankford Gazette story. I walked in from Frankford Avenue along the walkway on the north side and as I got up to the

door of the church, bumped into a smiling guy, wearing overalls, and carrying a hammer. I thought he had to be the maintenance guy. That was Jon.

A guy with a hammer is not too far off the mark with Jon Clodfelter. He tries to be a fixer whenever possible, a listener all the time and a healer when it is called for.

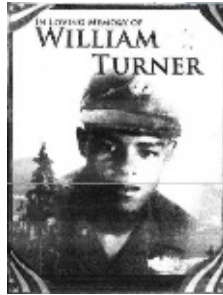
He continued to serve the community of Frankford and a wider collection of folks linked to St. Marks in the same way that he served his county in the Army. In October of 2019, he was called to serve two parishes in Delaware, County and had to leave St. Mark's and Frankford behind. He leaves a legacy of lasting service that will be remembered.

He and his wife Alice, have four adult children, and three grandchildren. Jon enjoys making his home life interesting. (published by the Frankford Gazette July 2019)

Jon Clodfelter, Thank you for your service!!!

William Turner

By Richard W. Johnson



William Thornton Turner was born on September 4, 1946 in Philadelphia. William, affectionately known as Thornton was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System.

Thornton accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was drafted into the United States Army where he served two tours in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged after serving three years. He was awarded many medals, such as the parachute badge, National Defense Service Medal and was an expert in firearms.

After Thornton's discharge from the Army, Thornton always kept a job and worked for many years for a nursing home in Coatesville until he retired due to his health.

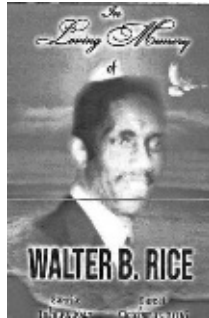
Thornton was a quiet and unassuming man who loved to travel, read and hop on a bus to the casinos. He also enjoyed family gatherings and would spend most holidays at his niece, Shirlene's house, for dinner.

Thornton was a Private person who always did his own thing. In his younger years, some would say he was a lady's man. He was a wonderful brother, uncle and just an all-around nice guy who will be sorely missed. (published by the Frankford Gazette August 2019)

William Turner – Thank you for your service!

Walter B. Rice

By Richard W. Johnson



Walter B. Rice was born on July 19, 1942 in Frankford Hospital and was raised in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. Ricey, as he was known, attended Hamilton Disston Elementary School and Lincoln High School. Ricey joined the Army National Guard and worked at different jobs such as Myerstone Basin Company, Nesbitt and worked at Frankford Hospital for over 20 years and retired. Ricey, while serving in the National Guard, served on disaster duty in many places and some of the island countries. During his service, he received his paratrooper wings while at Fort Bragg jump school.

Ricey loved his job at Frankford Hospital and was well liked. He knew so much about hospital problems, you would think he was a doctor. Ricey passed away on October of 2018 and will be missed very much. (published by the Frankford Gazette September 2019)

Walter B. Rice – Thank you for your service!!!

Frankford Honor Roll of Veterans

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Stanley Adams, Marines
Larry Andrews, Army
James Avery, Army
Tillman Avery, Navy
Eugene Baldwin Jr., Air Force
George (Butch) Ballard, Navy
Randy Ballard, Navy
Howard Lee Barnes, Navy
Harry L. Barr, Army
Robert Barrett, Army
John Barry, Army
John Bates, Marines
Lennan Bates, Marines
Tom Barland, Army
Tyrik Bell, Marines
Voci Bennett, Army
James Berry, Army
John Berry, Army
Kenny Berry, Army
William Berry, Army
Bill Beverly, Army
Bernadette Birch, Army
James Birch, Army
Roger Birch, Navy
Tony Birch, Army
John Blackiston, Marines
Matthew Bohn,
Gilbert Bohn,
Ron Borum, Army
Richard Boston, Air Force

William Bounds, Air Force
Harold Bowen, Army
Howard Bowen, Army
Wayne Bowen, Army
Calvin Boyd, Air Force
Ricky Boyd, Army
Darrell Bradsberry, Army
Charles Brady, Army
Jeffrey Brantley, Army
Kim Brantley, Army
Leon Brantley, Army
Leonard Brantley, Navy
Mike Brennan, Army
John Brophy, Air Force
John W. Brophy, Navy
Walter Brock, Army
Gloria J. Brook, Army
Albert W. Brooks, Army
James Brooks, Army
John Henry Brooks, Army
Kenny Brooks, Army
Robert Brown, Army
Doug Bryant, Air Force
Linwood Budd, Army
Andre Burke, Marines
Frederick Burke, Navy
Kareem Burke, Navy
Kenneth Burke, Army
Robert Burke, Marines
Cordell Butler, Marines
Jessie Butler, Army
Harold G. (Butch) Byer, Army
Donald Byers, Army

Jim Bynum, Army
Ronald E. Campbell, Army
Louis Carleo, Air Force
Clancey Carr Jr., Army
Christine Carter, Navy
Curt Carter, Navy
Ollie Carter, Marines
Winston Charleston, Army
Frank Cherry, Army
William Chippey, Army
James Clair, Army
Jon Clodfelter, Army
Clayton Cole, Marines
Clayton Cole Jr., Navy
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Harry Collins, Navy
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Robert Collins, Army
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Melvin Cosby, Navy
Joseph Costello, Army
Thomas J. Coyne, Army
Allen Craig, Navy
Arthur Craig, Navy
Sonny Craig, Navy
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